



# Inside ICRM

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Greetings {contact.display\_name},

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## Letter from the Editor

G'day all,

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is no doubt the number one topic today especially in the world of records and information management. Earlier this year I saw a posting on LinkedIn from Jim Merrifield about ChatGPT where he was able to create a caricature of himself and his job. I thought what a great idea for the newsletter. So for this issue I reached out to several ICRM members who had created job-related caricatures asking if we could use them in the newsletter. Several agreed. If you would like to create your own caricature just follow this url. <https://www.cyberlink.com/blog/ai-prompts/5207/chatgpt-caricature-trend>. If you want to share them with us just send your caricature to [pakurilecz@gmail.com](mailto:pakurilecz@gmail.com), and we will include them in the next newsletter.

On a more serious look at AI, Sheri Nystedt CRM CIP IRG CIGO submitted an article titled *Leading Through the Shift: AI and the New Story of Information Governance*. The following is from her introduction

*This article...captures a transition many of us are experiencing firsthand. AI has moved from buzzwords and slide decks into real workflows, real questions, and real impact. It's not replacing governance—it's reshaping how we practice it. And throughout this shift, human judgment remains the anchor holding everything steady.*

We are always looking for articles like this for the newsletter.

## News and Events

### Dues Reminder

The dues deadline was January 31. Make sure you have submitted your dues payment!

### Prep Workshops

Need to get ready for an exam? Check out our [Prep Workshop Schedule](#).

### 2026 Partner Events

#### March 19

E-Discovery Conference

#### April 14

ARMA Houston

#### April 19-20

InfoNext

#### May 12-15

FRMA

#### July 21-24

NAGAGRA

Do you have a RIM, legal, or court of clerk event that ICRM should attend? Contact us at [admin@icrm.org](mailto:admin@icrm.org)

### Careers

[Visit our career center](#) for career postings or to post a career opportunity!

### Preapproved Events

Does your organization have an event over 2 hours you would like preapproved for

In our last issue we noted that Caroline Walters, CRM, former President of the ICRM, passed away on January 9th. We asked members who knew her and worked with her if they could share with the membership their thoughts about Caroline. We received several remembrances as well as borrowing some from her [Legacy page](#).

Traditionally April is Records and Information Month. If you are doing something special for RIM Month, consider sharing it with us.

As always, I am  
Your obedient servant

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## Quick Polls

### January Quick Poll

Thank you for responding to our January Quick Poll Question! We asked you what you did over the holidays. Here are some of the responses we received:

- Wished for a white Christmas in Colorado! (No, my wish didn't come true - it was almost 70 degrees on Christmas Day.)
- Visited with family
- We took the kids to Germany and went to many Christmas markets.
- Lots of cooking, organized games for my family to play on Christmas Eve. Enjoy some downtime
- Went to Las Vegas with my wife. We saw the Wizard of Oz at the Sphere.
- Celebrated Christmas with family.
- Traveled to visit friends and family. Always a great time to pause, give thanks, and celebrate.
- I spent time with my family and then I spent a lot of time on my own working on fun projects (sewing, etc.) that I'd been putting off.
- Gathered with family and took a short trip for my husband's birthday.
- Relaxed, baked, spent quality time with family
- Hosted both of my daughters!
- I took a two-week well-deserved rest from work!
- I worked in a different field for two weeks. I am a Records Manager for the Army (full time) but what most people don't know about me is I am a hairstylist (31 years and running). I always take the two weeks vacation to help people feel their best during the holidays.

### March Quick Poll

Daylight Savings Time started on March 8th. What do you think about DST? Would you prefer that we eliminate it or keep it?

We want to hear from you! Complete this [quick poll](#) to tell us what you think.

credit? [Learn how you can get your event preapproved!](#)

### **Important Reminders**

**Have you moved or changed jobs recently? Make sure your contact information is up to date!**

**Have you entered any CMPs lately? Submit your CMP Request within one year of the event.**

## ICRM Partners



## Leading Through the Shift: AI and the New Story of Information Governance

By Sheri Nystedt, CRM, CIP, IRG, CIGO

Retention schedules have always been a moving target—regulations shift, business priorities evolve, and policies inevitably trail behind. Historically, updating them meant long meetings, manual crosswalks, and a fair amount of frustration. Today, AI is beginning to change that. By spotting usage patterns and monitoring regulatory updates, AI can highlight where the schedule may be drifting before anyone has a chance to feel it. Instead of reacting to compliance gaps, RIM teams can finally get ahead of them.

Read full article [here](#).

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## A Tribute in Memory of Caroline Walters, ICRM Past President

Caroline Walters passed away on January 9. Please join us in celebrating Caroline's life with [several contributions](#) from fellow CRMs and friends.

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## Salary Survey Reminder

CRAs and CRMs: Don't forget to complete the Salary Survey! We have extended the deadline until Friday, April 10. Need the link? Contact our office at [admin@icrm.org](mailto:admin@icrm.org).

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## April Virtual Mixer

Don't Miss out on our Virtual RIM Month Mixer on April 2 at 3:00 pm ET. [Learn more and Register here](#).

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## AI Caricatures

See if you recognize any ICRM Members from these [AI generated caricatures](#)!

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## Wanted: ICRM Mentors

The ICRM is always looking for new mentors. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact us at [mentor@icrm.org](mailto:mentor@icrm.org).

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## Join Us in Congratulating Our Newest ICRM Members!

### New CRMs from January 2026 - February 2026

Alara Burgess, CRA - *Houston, Texas*  
Allen Huber, CRA - *Palmyra, Virginia*  
Amber Goddard, CRA - *Kelowna, British Columbia*



Antonette Romano, CRA - *Fort McMurray, AB*  
Brady K. Cox, CRA - *Manor, Texas*  
Courtney Careen, CRA *Dunville, Newfoundland and Labrador*  
Elsa Kouvousis, CRA - *Port Moody, British Columbia*  
Eva Quinn, CRA - *East Grand Forks, Minnesota*  
Jacob Jones, CRA - *Palmer, Alaska*  
Mallory Perilloux, CRA - *Bogalusa, Louisiana*  
Sahil Khanna, CRA - *Brampton, Ontario*  
Shannon Richard, CRA - *Saint Louis, Missouri*  
Shelby Procko, CRA - *Lebanon, Illinois*

**New CRMs from January 2026 - February 2026**

Eva Quinn, CRM - *East Grand Forks, Minnesota*  
Lynette Ragbeer, CRM - *Hutto, Texas*

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**Get Involved!**

Do you want to get involved in the ICRM or have an article you would like to contribute? Contact our business office at [admin@icrm.org](mailto:admin@icrm.org).

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