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IMPORTANT DATES

June is proving to be a busy month! Save the date for these key dates:

June 7 – Was the deadline for **nominations** to board positions, rules and commitment information on our [website](#). Fill out the nomination form and get excited for a great year ahead. There are also a number of additional non-voting [volunteer opportunities](#) available to assist the board at a lower commitment level. If you have any questions please contact Angela Watt at president@armaedmonton.org

June 19 – We will be hosting a **IT Security webinar** where an IT professional will walk us through a controlled system hack and teach us some best practices for how not to get hacked in the future. This will be a FREE event for members. Registration can be found on our [event page](#).

June 21 – Electronic voting for board positions will be closed.

June 27 – Will be our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** webinar. The election results will be tallied and the new board will be announced. Please save the date and time slot of 11am–1pm. Webinar links will be shared out shortly.

Keep your calendars open and join us!

CALL FOR AIEF RESEARCH TOPICS

The ARMA International Educational Foundation (AIEF) is calling for Canadian information management professionals to suggest topics for research projects on Canadian information management issues.

For more information on the application process please visit our [website](#). Applications should be submitted by June 30, 2019 to cdoran@armaedfoundation.org



MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

To help assist with next year’s program planning, we’d like to reach out to the membership and find out what are some topics of interest, what type of training and events have been working with your schedules, and what are some areas of improvement.

All responses are anonymous and will be compiled into a report to be shared with the membership, ARMA Canada and ARMA International. The Edmonton Chapter will be using the results during our board strategic planning meeting.

Please take 10 minutes to complete the [following survey](#) and provide your feedback. Survey submissions will close Friday July 5.

CONGRATULATIONS

The board would like to shine a spotlight on our newsletter editor, Marlena Muskens, on graduating from MacEwan University's Library and Information Technology Program. In addition, she was awarded the Dean's Medal for Academic Excellence.

Marlena also landed an exciting new position with the WCB which she started last month!



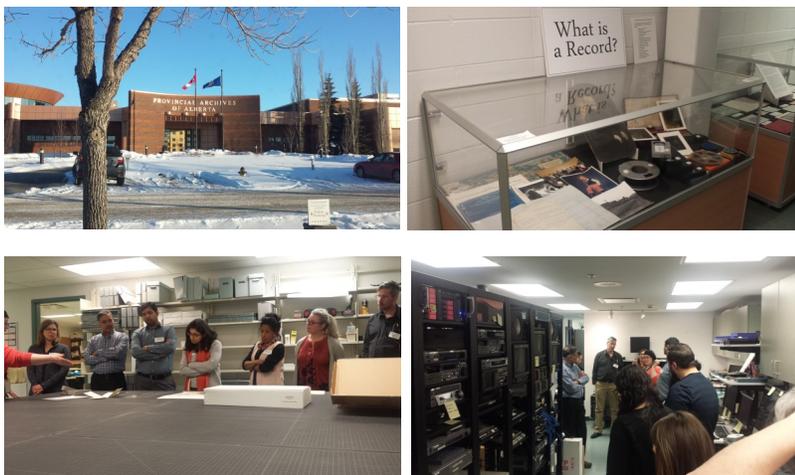
CALLING ALL WRITERS

Interested in contributing to the newsletter? Passionate about a topic you'd like to share? Contact the newsletter editor for more information.

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2019 EVENTS RECAP

We've had some successful events in 2019 so far! In February, we held two joint events with the Edmonton Chapter of the [International Institute of Business Analysis \(IIBA\)](#). These were tours of the Provincial Archives of Alberta and a presentation from Ruth Younie on Project Management Objectives.



Images from the Provincial Archives of Alberta tours.

In March, a half-day Big Data workshop was facilitated with a panel of three experts from the City of Edmonton: Gina Smith, Eric Lo, and Kim Robinson. They discussed opportunities and challenges surrounding Big Data at the City and options for managing the storage around its life cycle.

Also, April was a flurry of four different webinars; these were held to celebrate RIM month! The webinars were Cyber Security with Angelina Van Ryswyk, Records Management Basics with Angela Watt, Podcast Basics with Kevin Olenick, and A History of Classification with Ken Oldenburger.

A luncheon was held in May. Here attendees learned more about Blockchain. Participants had good questions for our speaker Peter Guest, which in turn sparked good group discussions about the future of blockchain. If you have any burning questions for Peter, let us know and we can connect you.



Images from the Blockchain presentation.

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the past year's events. Also thank you to all our speakers and presenters. We're looking forward to another action packed year ahead!