SAA Description Section Annual Meeting Agenda

Date: August 26, 2011 Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: Grand B

I. Welcome, introductions and general business

- Description Section officers and steering committee members
- Out-going **Description Notes** newsletter editor: Sarah Keen
- Out-going Description Section webmaster: Janet Carleton
- Call for newsletter new editor and webmaster
- 2011 Description Expo: Joyce Chapman

II. 2011-2012 Vice-chair/Chair-elect election results:

III. Announcements and Reports from Subcommittees, Liaisons and other groups:

Tom Hyry: new SAA Council Liaison introduction

Alex Lorch: Archives Program Officer, NHPRC: NHPRC archives programs

Dan Santamaria: Data Driven Decision Making for Processing [Regine Heberlein]

Jennifer Schaffner: RBMS and OCLC Research

Diane Ducharme: Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (DCRM-MSS)

Gordon Daines: TS Describing Archives: a Content Standard

Kathy Wisser and Jackie Dean: TS Encoded Archival Context /EAD tag usage research

Annie Ross and Brad Westbrook: ArchivesSpace, Archon and Archives Toolkit

Mike Rush: TS Encoded Archival Description

IV. New business, agenda walk-ons, etc.

VI. Program Presentation:

Digitization and EAD at the JFK: A Marriage of Opportunity Erica Boudreau, Digital Archivist, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library

Overview: Erica's presentation will show how systematic digitization inspired and enabled the creation of EAD finding aids, and how the conversion of legacy finding aids to EAD will inspire and enable future digitization. The new John F. Kennedy Presidential Digital Archive is the winner of the 2011 C. F. W. Coker Award.