

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting Agenda
July 24, 2017
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon**

**Staff Report: Technology
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Selection of New Association Management System (AMS)

At the time of writing we are evaluating proposals received from potential consultants. We are very optimistic about the qualifications of the candidates.

Timeline

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| June 2017 | RFI completed |
| July 2017 | Consultant contracted |
| Sept 2017 | AMS vendor chosen |
| Oct 2017 | Contract finalized |
| Nov 2017 - Feb 2018 | Implementation |
| March 2018 | Launch |

Learning Management System (LMS)

Our Education team has done great work to launch our new LMS—PathLMS from BlueSky! The technical challenge of this project was integrating the login process via Single Sign-On (SSO) with our AMS, MemberMax, which allows users to use the same login credentials when logging in, and allows the system to identify their member status for special pricing. This is a great step forward for SAA’s technology suite!

SSL on SAA Website

For years we have been asking our AMS vendor to improve their approach to security. They have finally taken some important steps to allow us to implement an SSL certificate on our ecommerce pages. We implemented this upgrade in June, and we also took the opportunity to apply SSL to our primary Drupal website as well, so now all pages are hosted securely using HTTPS. This is especially important as many web browsers have become increasingly alarming in how they notify users of potentially unsecure websites.