

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Meeting  
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San Diego, California**

**President's Report  
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This report covers the period from May 23, 2012, through July 16, 2012.

**SSA/CIMA Annual Conference:** Attended the Society of Southwest Archivists/Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists annual joint meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, from May 23 to 26. Presented a short plenary address, "Cooperation, Collaboration, and Leadership," at their behest and also presented a paper, "The Archival Profession: Where We Are and What Lies Ahead" in the session *Working Together: Strengthening the Archival Community*.

**National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators MOA Discussion:** Negotiated with NAGARA President Paul Bergeron, President-Elect Daphne DeLeon, and Executive Director Steve Grandin along with Nancy Beaumont on the MOA regarding the 2014 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. (June 21, 2012) Although most of the suggestions made by the Council were accepted, NAGARA had some specific issues with the fiscal proposals as well as requesting that there be separate program co-chairs to represent NAGARA and the Council of State Archivists. The NAGARA board will be meeting on July 18, and Nancy and I will be arranging for a subsequent conference call with the group's officers.

**Leadership Orientation and Forum:** Appointed the speakers for the Leadership Orientation and Forum and invited new Council members to attend (F35).

**SAA Annual Meeting Plenary Speaker:** Worked with Nancy Beaumont to plan for the Annual Meeting's opening plenary. Invited David Ferriero to present at the beginning of the plenary (he accepted). Historypin Strategic Partnerships Director Jon Voss accepted our invitation to be the keynote speaker.

**SAA/ALA/AAM Planning Meeting:** Met briefly with Maureen Sullivan, president of the American Library Association, and Keith Fiels, ALA executive director, at the ALA Annual Conference about setting up a date for a planning meeting regarding the investigation of collaborative efforts between the organizations and other national organizations. Contacted James Neal, University Librarian at Columbia University and treasurer of ALA, about investigating possible meeting dates at Columbia, since he

volunteered to host the meeting. Sent out an invitation to SAA, ALA, and AAM officers with available dates. Due to financial issues regarding travel, it appears that a conference call will be in the works first to determine what the next steps will be in this conversation.

**CALM Meeting at ALA:** I attended the CALM (Committee on Archives, Libraries, and Museums) meeting in Anaheim, where there was a wide-ranging discussion of areas in which SAA, ALA, and AAM could potentially collaborate both at the executive level and through CALM. Specifically, there was discussion of publicizing the educational offerings of each organization and how the three organizations could work together on advocacy.