

**Society of American Archivists  
Council Meeting  
August 1, 2016  
Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia**

**President's Report  
(Prepared by SAA President Dennis Meissner)**

Since my last report was prepared only two months ago, this one is notably brief. I would only add that it has been my great pleasure to serve as SAA's president over the past year, and especially rewarding to have worked closely with my fine Council colleagues and with all of SAA's remarkable staff.

**Representation:**

- On July 11, with IPWG members Peter Hirtle and Jasmine Jones, represented SAA's concerns regarding proposed changes to Section 108 of U.S. Copyright Code before a panel of Copyright Office attorneys in Washington, DC.

**Member Communications:**

- Wrote final president's column for July/August issue of *Archival Outlook* and communicated with several members regarding the column from the May/June issue.
- Wrote *Off The Record* blog post expressing condolences following the shootings in Orlando, and participated in discussions resulting from that communication.

**Executive Activities:**

- Helped facilitate several online Council and Executive Committee actions.
- Participated in weekly policy and process calls with the Vice President and the Executive Director to deal with current issues and prepare items for Council discussion and action.
- Participated in monthly calls with leaders of SAA, CoSA, and NAGARA to work through issues of mutual concern.
- Worked with the Executive Director and Vice President to plan agendas for August Council meetings and related activities.
- Helped facilitate SAA's *Day of Giving* campaign on June 20.

**2016 Joint Annual Meeting Preparations:**

- Worked with AOTUS David Ferriero on the content of his remarks for Plenary I.
- Worked with Chris Taylor on the content of his keynote presentation for Plenary I.
- Wrote presidential address for Plenary II.
- Recorded presidential address for website publication following the Joint Annual Meeting.

- Worked with Executive Director and Vice President to plan executive representation at component group meetings.
- Prepared for participation in Leadership Forum.
- Prepared for participation in ARL/SAA Mosaic Leadership Forum.
- Prepared for participation in DACS principles discussion.