

**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
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**Staff Report: Technology
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Call for Proposals, 2016 Joint Annual Meeting

We've acquired a new software system (ERSpeaker by Event Rebels) to facilitate next year's Call for Program Proposals. The new online form was launched on 9/29/2015. The system will also help with a more streamlined review process for the Program Committee.

AM2015 Videos

Both Plenaries at the 2015 Annual Meeting were video recorded. Basic editing was performed and the videos were posted to SAA's YouTube account, but the real star of YouTube is the "Archives Change Lives" video. Current views as of this writing are:

Plenary 1:	334
Plenary 2:	82
Archives Change Lives:	2,215

Other AM2015 Follow-Up

Other follow-up tasks from the Annual Meeting include updating component group rosters in the member database and processing results from the AM2015 evaluations. The evaluation survey had a record participation this year of 726 respondents (41% of attendees).

Main Website Redesign

We're updating content and adding features on the development site so we can proceed to user testing and launch.