

2023-2024 SAA Section Annual Reports

Link to submission form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9HBKJ9S>

General Information

Please complete the following Annual Report form by September 1. Questions? Contact governance@archivists.org.

* 1. Name of Section

Accessioning, Acquisitions, and Appraisal Section

* 2. Council Liaison

Joyce Gabiola

* 3. Chair (Report Submitter) Information

Name—Lexy deGraffenreid

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* 4. Roster Updates: Please list all newly elected or appointed steering committee members. Include full name, position title, and term end date for each.

- Dawne Howard Lucas → incoming Chair (2024-2025)
- Jordan Jancosek → incoming Vice Chair/Chair-Elect (2024-2026)
- Yasmin Desouki and Sara Ludewig → incoming Steering Committee members (2024-2026)

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

SAA's sections are integral to SAA's work on behalf of our members and the profession. For many members, sections represent their primary experience with SAA. Please indicate all projects and activities that your section has completed this year, continues to work on, or plans to implement in the next year.

* 5. Completed:

- National Best Practices for Archival Accessioning Working Group
- Updated the abandoned property law website based on a member's update: <https://www2.archivists.org/groups/accessioning-acquisitions-appraisal-section/abandoned-property-project>
- Triple-A Talks (formerly Third Thursday series)
 - November 2, 2023: Electronic Records Appraisal: 22 attendees
 - February 16, 2024: National Best Practices for Archival Accessioning Working Group Update: 68 attendees
 - May 9, 2024: Reappraisal & Deaccessioning: 131 attendees

*** 6. Ongoing:**

- Triple-A Talks will continue this year
- AA&A Plans to review and update its website

*** 7. New:**

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SAA STRATEGIC PLAN

SAA's Strategic Plan is the guiding document for the association. Please review the current Strategic Plan and indicate below how your section has contributed to each of the 4 main goals.

*** 8. Goal 1: Advocating for Archives and Archivists**

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*** 9. Goal 2: Enhancing Professional Growth**

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*** 10. Goal 3: Advancing the Field**

- We continued to serve as the section sponsors for the National Best Practices for Archival Accessioning Working Group. Three Section members also served on the NBPAAWG and helped co-author the best practices. We also helped provide a platform for the NBPAAWG through Triple-A Talks, SAA Section Meeting, and serving as a support for the National Best Practices for Archival Accessioning seminar held at the SAA2024 Annual Meeting. These best practices will advance accessioning in the field by providing the first set of national best practices specific to archival accessioning. This document also serves as an advocacy document for archival labor.
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*** 11. Goal 4: Meeting Members' Needs**

- Updating the abandoned property law website. This provides a resource which gives members information about the abandoned property laws in each state. We updated this resource at the request of a member (based on newly passed abandoned property laws in neighboring states) so that they could use the site as an advocacy tool in their institution.
- Triple-A Talks provide discussions on topics which are of high interest to Section members. This provides community and knowledge-sharing for our members.
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2024 SAA ANNUAL MEETING - SECTION MEETING

*** 12. Number of Attendees**

- 136

*** 13. Provide a summary of meeting activities and highlights. (No minutes, please, just notes.)**

- We invited the National Best Practices for Archival Accessioning Working Group to provide an update on the best practices and day-long symposia in Chicago in August 2024.

14. Link to meeting minutes on the section's microsite (optional):

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Question Title

*** 15. How would you describe the health or energy of your section? How engaged are your members?**

Members have been very engaged with accessioning work and the new Accessioning Best Practices Working Group. There is continued interest in further programming about the Accessioning Best Practices in the forthcoming year. Triple-A Talks are well attended and seem to be well regarded.

16. Does your section have questions or concerns for the SAA Council?