

Regional Archival Associations Consortium (RAAC): 3-Year Plan, 2016-2019

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Broad goals:

- Support information exchange among the leadership of regional organizations and between the regionals and other professional organizations.
- Encourage collaboration among the regionals and between the regionals and other professional organizations.
- Coordinate efforts to streamline actions, reduce costs, and increase services to archivists around the nation.

Year 1 (August 2016-August 2017)

- Support information exchange among the leadership of regional organizations and between the regionals and other professional organizations.
 - Maintain the RAAC listserv and website.
 - Update Directory of Regional Organizations on SAA website.
 - Execute the approved RAAC communications plan to increase regional communication and participation.
- Encourage collaboration among the regionals and between other professional organizations and the regionals
 - Complete MOU with the Society of American Archivists.
 - Serve on advisory boards and in organizations that further RAAC's mission and encourage collaboration, such as the Joint Advocacy Working Group, Coalition to Advance Learning, and Mapping the Landscape.
 - Subcommittees continue to develop contacts with the SAA component group closest to their area specialty to discuss short term goals and potential shared projects.
- Coordinate efforts to streamline actions, reduce costs, and increase services to archivists around the nation
 - **Advocacy:**
 - Support political advocacy issues occurring on the local level.
 - Develop and implement an advocacy-focused communications plan.
 - **Disaster Planning and Recovery:**
 - Assess regionals' past disaster recovery actions.
 - Develop methods to document and share past recovery actions.
 - **Education:**
 - Develop a program or programs that can be disseminated and shared with all the regionals.
 - **Grant Development:**
 - Assess grant needs of regionals.
 - Maintain grant resource list on the RAAC website.
 - **Membership:**
 - Maintain RAAC Membership Subcommittee functions.

- Assess member needs and communicate them to the co-chairs and subcommittee chairs so that RAAC's strategy can be strengthened.
- **Public Awareness:**
 - Support the development and/or coordination of promotional and outreach programs and tools for regionals.
 - Encourage programming at regional or national events focusing on regional organizations.

Year 2 (August 2017-August 2018)

- Support information exchange among the leadership of regional organizations and between the regionals and other professional organizations.
 - Maintain the RAAC listserv and website.
 - Update Directory of Regional Organizations on SAA website.
 - Execute the approved RAAC communications plan to increase regional communication and participation.
 - Hold a RAAC-sponsored event for all the regionals, building off the 2016 symposium
- Encourage collaboration among the regionals and between other professional organizations and the regionals.
 - Serve on advisory boards and in organizations that further RAAC's mission and encourage collaboration.
 - Subcommittees continue to develop contacts with the SAA component group closest to their area specialty to discuss short term goals and potential shared projects.
- Coordinate efforts to streamline actions, reduce costs, and increase services to archivists around the nation.
 - **Advocacy:**
 - Support political advocacy issues occurring on the local level.
 - Develop and implement an online platform to share regionals' advocacy methods.
 - **Disaster Planning and Recovery:**
 - Share information regarding regionals' past disaster recovery actions.
 - Formulate ways to increase disaster-planning efforts organized by regionals.
 - **Education:**
 - Based on feedback from the Year 1 event(s), revise and expand a program or programs that can be disseminated and shared with all the regionals.
 - **Grant Development:**
 - Provide support to regionals for grant writing.
 - Maintain grant resource list on the RAAC website.
 - **Membership:**
 - Maintain RAAC Membership Subcommittee functions.
 - Evaluate and improve RAAC membership information and governing documents available to regionals.

- **Public Awareness:**
 - Continue to develop promotional and outreach tools for regionals.
 - Work with regionals to determine barriers to promoting regional organizations, and identify and enact solutions.

Year 3 (August 2018-August 2019)

- Support information exchange among the leadership of regional organizations and between the regionals and other professional organizations.
 - Maintain the RAAC listserv and website.
 - Update Directory of Regional Organizations on SAA website.
 - Execute the approved RAAC communications plan to increase regional communication and participation.
- Encourage collaboration among the regionals and between other professional organizations and the regionals.
 - Serve on advisory boards and in organizations that further RAAC's mission and encourage collaboration.
 - Subcommittees continue to develop contacts with the SAA component group closest to their area specialty to discuss short term goals and potential shared projects.
- Coordinate efforts to streamline actions, reduce costs, and increase services to archivists around the nation.
 - **Advocacy:**
 - Support political advocacy issues occurring on the local level.
 - Develop a strategy for engaging resource allocators, policymakers, and other influencers at the regional level.
 - **Disaster Planning and Recovery:**
 - Develop a program, resource, or tool based on conversations with regionals.
 - **Education:**
 - Organize a full- or half-day event focused on regional organizations.
 - **Grant Development:**
 - Propose collaborative grant writing opportunities to regionals.
 - Maintain grant resource list on the RAAC website.
 - **Membership:**
 - Maintain RAAC Membership Subcommittee functions.
 - Seek out relationships with regional organizations not yet associated with RAAC.
 - **Public Awareness:**
 - Continue to develop promotional and outreach programs and tools for regionals.
 - Encourage regionals to write and submit articles to regional and national outlets regarding aspects of their work or history.