

US National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)  
2009 Preservation Conference  
Thursday, March 26, 2009

## Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue

William McGowan Theater - National Archives Building  
Constitution Avenue and 7th Street NW  
Washington, DC

In 2007, the National Archives Preservation Conference focused on the essential components of the digitization process and on common issues that would influence reformatting decisions and approaches. It was geared to benefitting institutions that were contemplating entering, or may have had just entered, the digitization arena.

This year we are presenting "*Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue*." It will focus on institutional approaches, case studies, standards and management techniques for projects and programs that are either underway or already completed. Thus, the discussion has moved from the experimental and theoretical to examining and learning from what has already been done.

Our intent is for attendees to leave the conference with an understanding of what digitizing choices are appropriate for their institution, based in part on lessons learned and new ground broken by other institutions, large and small.

The 2009 conference coincides with the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the National Archives.

"*Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue*" will also feature an exhibit by vendors who provide products and services related to the conference topic.

Please visit the conference website at  
[www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009/](http://www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009/)  
For additional information, please call Richard Schneider,  
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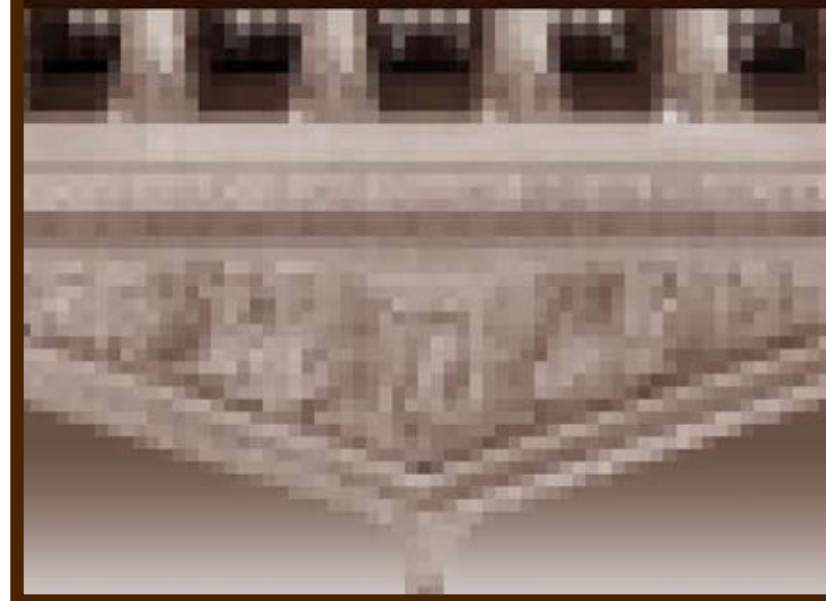


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## The 2009 Preservation Conference Program

### Opening Remarks

**Dr. Michael J. Kurtz**  
Assistant Archivist, Office of Records Services - Washington, DC

### Keynote Address

**Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue**  
**Dr. Paul Conway**  
Associate Professor, School of Information  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

### Institutional Approaches I

**Doris A. Hamburg**  
Director of Preservation Programs, NARA

**Carl Fleischhauer**  
Technical Coordinator - National Digital Library Program  
Library of Congress, Washington, DC

### Institutional Approaches II

**Karen B. Weiss**  
Information Resources Manager  
Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

**Dr. Anna E. Buelow**  
Head of Preservation  
The National Archives - Department of Collection Care  
Richmond, Surrey, United Kingdom

### Guidelines, Long-term Management and Trusted Repositories

**Michael Stelmach**  
Manager of Digital Conversion Services  
Library of Congress, Washington, DC

**Fynnette Eaton**  
Consultant to the Electronic Records Archive, NARA

### Archival and Preservation Preparation for Digitizing Records

**Amy Lubick**  
Conservator, Document Conservation Division, NARA

**David Null**  
Director, University Archives and Records Management Services  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

### Public Interface / Providing Access

**Daniel Santamaria**  
Assistant University Archivist - Mudd Manuscript Library  
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

**Suzanne Isaacs**  
Digital Projects Coordinator  
National Archives Experience, NARA

### Case Studies in Digitization

**Greg Colati**  
Digital Initiatives Coordinator - Penrose Library  
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

**Mark E. Harvey**  
State Archivist  
Archives of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan

This program is subject to change. Updates to the program will be posted on the conference web page as they become available. A final conference agenda will be provided at the Registration Desk on March 26.

Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
Program 9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Reception 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.  
Morning and afternoon breaks, and a box lunch will be provided. Please ensure that your lunch selection is checked on the registration form.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Registration Fees: (Please do not send cash with this form.)

\$125 Standard Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select ONE of the lunch sandwich selections below:  
 Vegetarian  Roast Beef  Chicken Breast  Turkey

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Conference Coordinator at 301-837-3617.

For correspondence, please write to richard.schneider@nara.gov.

For conference updates, please visit  
[www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009/](http://www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009/).

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