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*Join us in southern California for a one-day conference on
Federal government records and information management issues*

April 18, 2006

“Partnerships and Practices in Electronic Records”

RACO West 2006, sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), will provide a professional development opportunity for Federal records officers, records management professionals, information managers, and information technology professionals. Expert speakers will present the latest updates in the records management field.

Join your colleagues and us for an informative day focusing on records management issues.



Conference Program

7:00–8:00 a.m. ***Continental Breakfast and Registration***

8:00–8:20 a.m. ***Welcome***

Richard Boyden, Director, Records Management Program, NARA, Pacific Region, San Bruno, CA

Shirley J. Burton, Regional Administrator, NARA, Pacific Region, San Bruno, CA

Lewis J. Bellardo, Deputy Archivist of the United States, College Park, MD

- 8:20-8:45 a.m.** ***What's New at NARA***
- Tom Mills, Assistant Archivist for Regional Records Services, NARA, College Park, MD
- 8:45-10:15 a.m.** ***Panel: Electronic Records in Action***
- Meeting electronic records challenges of metadata, multi formats, and long term preservation*
- Moderator - Arian Ravanbakhsh, Information Technology Specialist, Modern Records Program, ERM/E-Gov Team, NARA, College Park, MD
- John Faundeen, Archivist, Center for Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS), U.S. Geological Survey, Sioux Falls, SD
- Tony McKinney, GIS Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carlsbad, CA
- Lono Kollars, Multimedia Services, Defense Visual Information Center, Department of Defense, Moreno Valley, CA
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.** ***Break***
- 10:45-12:00 noon** ***Panel: Electronic Government, Electronic Archives***
- The latest NARA updates and initiatives, including the role of records management in the Federal Enterprise Architecture, and building the Electronic Records Archives*
- Moderator - Nancy Allard, Senior Policy Specialist, Co-Program Manager, ERM Initiative, NARA, College Park, MD
- Mark Giguere, Lead IT (Policy and Planning), Co-Program Manager, ERM Initiative, NARA, College Park, MD
- Laurence Brewer, Director, Life Cycle Management Division, NARA, College Park, MD
- Fynnette Eaton, Change Management Officer, Electronic Records Archives, NARA, College Park, MD
- 12:00–1:15 p.m.** ***Luncheon (outside, weather permitting)***
- Presentation: Understanding Franciscan Bias in California's Mission History***
- James A. Sandos, Ph.D., Professor of History and Farquhar Professor of the Southwest, University of Redlands, CA
- 1:15-2:00 p.m.** ***Breaking New Ground at NASA***
- An overview of NASA's records and information management initiatives and activities to meet the challenge of managing electronic records*
- Patti Stockman, Records Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC

2:00-2:15 p.m. *Break*

2:15-4:15 p.m. *Panel: Lessons of Hurricane Katrina*

Lessons learned after the hurricane, response and salvage activities, and how an electronic GIS-enabled system was used to help save lives

Moderator - Howard P. Lowell, Deputy Assistant Archivist for Records Services, NARA, College Park, MD

Preston Huff, Assistant Regional Administrator, NARA, Southwest Region, NARA, Ft. Worth, TX

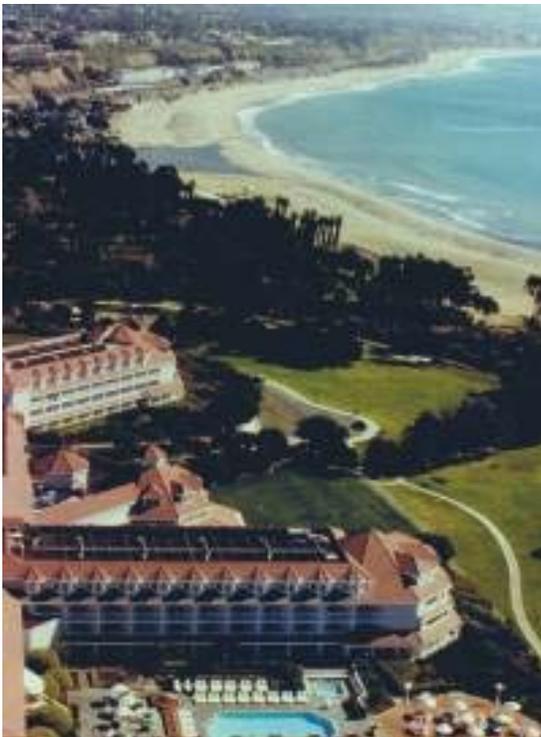
John Radke, Professor of Environmental Planning and Geographic Information Science, College of Environmental Design, University of California, Berkeley

Ann Wakefield, Archivist, Notarial Archives, New Orleans, LA

Additional Information

Conference program, registration, hotel and area information is available at:

<http://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/training/racowest2006.html>



When: Tuesday, April 18, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150/person (continental breakfast and lunch included)

***Where: Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort & Spa
25135 Park Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629***

Located in the seaside community of Dana Point, the Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort & Spa, a four-diamond hotel, sits upon dramatic bluffs overlooking Dana Point Harbor, Doheny State Beach, and the South Orange County Coastline.

A limited number of discounted rooms will be available at the hotel. Call (800) 228-9290 before March 24, 2006 and mention the “National Archives and Records Administration” event. For further information about the hotel, see www.lagunacliffs.com

For further information, contact laguna.workshops@nara.gov or call (949) 360-2642.