



Inside ICRM

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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the new and improved ICRM Newsletter *Inside ICRM*. Our goal is to put out a newsletter every other month that is exciting and enjoyable to our members and candidates alike. Our next few issues will focus on interviews with ICRM Regents, Mentor of the Year Award Winners, as well as interviews with some of our international members. But we also want to hear from you. Have you recently...

- Won an award?
- Published a book or article?
- Given a talk or presentation?
- Been promoted, retired or started a new job?

Submit your accomplishments in 50 words or less to Peter Kurilecz at pakurilecz@gmail.com.

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From the Leadership: Interview with ICRM President, Sharon LaPlant, CRM

For our first issue, *Inside ICRM* is proud to interview Sharon LaPlant, President of ICRM. Sharon discusses what inspired her to earn her CRM and how it has helped her in her career. She explains that "The level of trust and respect attached to the CRM empowers me to create strong initiatives with lasting impact." Click [here](#) for the full interview.

Mentor of the Year Award

The [ICRM is now accepting nominations](#) for the 2021 Mentor of the Year Award. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, September 17.

In celebration of this award, *Inside ICRM* has interviewed our 2012 Winner - [Kathleen Glasgow Sparks, MLS, FAI, CRM](#)

Feature - International Member Spotlight

Inside ICRM is doing a series of Member Spotlights on our international Members. Check out our first interview from our International Correspondent, Shadreck Bayane as he interviews Nitin Alex who is from Dubai.

Not only is Nitin Alex a Certified Records Manager (CRM) and member of the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM), but he is also a qualified and accomplished IT expert – an enviable combination of skills for

News and Events

2021 ICRM Board of Regents Elections are Coming Up!

[Meet the Nominees!](#) Voting Begins Monday, August 23.

Deadline Extended!

[Deadline Extended for La ARMA Nostra Applications to this Sunday, August 22, 2021](#)

Preapproved Events

Does your organization have an event you would like preapproved for credit? [Learn how you can get your event preapproved!](#)

Exam Prep Workshops

September 13 - 15

[Exam Prep Workshop in Partnership with InfoGov World](#)

October 13-15

[Exam Prep Workshop with ARMA International](#)

November 8-10

[Exam Prep Workshop with Zoological Registrars Association \(ZRA\)](#)

[View all Exam Prep Workshops](#)

Member Recognition

Congrats to Rae Lynn Haliday and Lillian Moore on their [2021 NAGARA Program Excellence Award!](#)

Important Reminders

Save the Date: ICRM Virtual Business Meeting on Friday, December 3

[Submit CMPs within 6 months of the activity](#)

a modern Records & Information Management (RIM) practitioner. See full interview [here](#).

ICRM's Newest Partnership

The ICRM Strategic Alliance Committee (SAC) is thrilled to announce that the Board of Regents has approved an academic partnership with St. John's University. The collaboration will provide graduates of the University's Division of Library & Information Science (DLIS) with a concentration in Archives & Records Management (ARM), the opportunity to apply to the Institute for credit for Parts 1-5 of the ICRM exam once they have met the requirements of the partnership. The credit offered is based on a strong correlation between the current ICRM Exam Outline and the school's curriculum. See full press release [here](#).

Join Us in Congratulating our Newest ICRM Members!

New CRMs from June and July 2021

Bonnie L Menasce - *Hainesport, New Jersey*
Kirsty Jones - *Clyde Hill, Washington*
Nicholas A. Soares - *Randolph Center, Vermont*
Rachel Thompson - *Friday Harbor, Washington*
Tanna R Roadhouse - *Irving, Texas*
Treesa J Parker - *West Valley City, Utah*

New CRAs from June and July 2021

Brittany Broz - *Baton Rouge, Louisiana*
Cymone D Smith - *Dallas, Texas*
Gregory M Belanger - *Iqaluit, Nunavut*
Joseph McNamee - *Bensalem, Pennsylvania*
Joy Moss - *Berwyn, Illinois*
Kristof Limbach Marsolais - *San Diego, California*
LeeAnn King - *Sparks, Nevada*
Robert C Michaud - *Raleigh, North Carolina*
Sandra Anderson-Sykes - *Calgary, Alberta*
Shadreck Bayane - *Gaborone, Botswana*
Trista Evans - *Pflugerville, Texas*
Vi Welker - *Windsor, Vermont*

New CRM/CIGOs from June and July 2021

Edward Sumcad - *Norwalk, California*
Jessica Fairchild, *Lemon Grove, California*

Get Involved!

Do you want to get involved in the ICRM or have an article you would like to contribute? Contact our business office at admin@icrm.org!

...And don't forget to connect with us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)!



Check out our last few posts!

[@ICRM_crms](#) Getting ready to take an online proctored ICRM exam? Don't forget to check out our online testing FAQ: <https://bit.ly/3rNbsSI>

[@ICRM_crms](#) Need help preparing for your exams? Take a look at the ICRM Mentoring Program: <https://bit.ly/2Vfwgp1>

[@ICRM_crms](#) The ICRM is pleased to participate with the 2021 ARMA INFOCON October 17-20, 2021. For full conference details: <https://bit.ly/3zHMBSE>. In partnership with ARMA International, the Institute

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will host its Exam Prep Workshop Series as a pre-con event:
<https://bit.ly/3i51h8b>

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