



**April DIGEST**  
**Greater Seattle Chapter of ARMA International**

**Message from the President**

Dear member,

I am very excited about our upcoming events. On April 29, we will have our New Member Meet and Greet Foster Pepper, 1111 3rd Ave, 30th floor. It is going to be fun!

If you have not attended an event all year long, you want to make sure you attend our May 6 meeting. Why? Two reasons: HOT topic at an even HOTTER location--the Columbia Tower Club. The topic will be Social Networking in a panel discussion format and it should be a very educational event. *The Columbia Tower Club has a dress code--please don't wear jeans to this venue you will be unable to enter.* Even our members will be smoking!

Finally, I am very very excited to announce our Board Elections. We will be having some new and returning faces to our board. In this April Digest, you will find more details about the exciting upcoming events.

I hope to see you in the sky!

Andrea Bettger

**New Member Meet and Greet** On April 29, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Foster Pepper, 1111 3rd Ave, 30th floor, the Greater Seattle Chapter will be having a meet and greet for new members. Members that joined the chapter from April 2009 to present will be invited to join board members and select chapter members. The new members will learn about the chapter and tools that are on ARMA International Website that can assist you with your Records and Information Management knowledge. If you are a new member, I hope you will consider on attending.

**Social Networking: A Panel Discussion** Have you ever looked down on the Space Needle? Well, if not than you want to make sure you attend the May 6 event at the Columbia Tower Club to do so. It is the best view in town! On Thursday, May 6, from 8 to 10 a.m. our panelist from business and public sector will discuss Social Networking. The speakers are: Rod Brooks, PEMCO; Sharon Johnson, City of Seattle; and Andrew SanAgustin, Foster Pepper. The cost for this event is \$15 (we needed to increase the fee--sorry), but you are still getting a steal of a deal. Make sure to attend and enjoy the best view in town also a hot RIM topic. The Columbia Tower Club is located at, 601 5th Ave. Floor 75, top of the building. *The Columbia Tower Club has a dress code--please don't wear jeans to this venue you will be unable to enter.* Register Online: [http://www.armaseattle.org/events.htm#Registration\\_Form](http://www.armaseattle.org/events.htm#Registration_Form)

Questions the panelists are covering:

- Does your company have Social Networking Policy?
- Are you willing to provide it for the ARMA (or parts of it)?
- Who assisted in development of this policy?
- How has Social Networking helped your business model?
- How has Social Networking given you new challenges?
- Who's policing the policy?

**Greater Seattle Board Elections** You will be receiving an email regarding voting for our new board members next week. Elections for the Greater Seattle board will open April 28 through May 7. In the email message, you will receive the biographies of the members that would like to work for you. And, there will be a short three question mini survey. I hope you will make sure to take the time to vote on our amazing NEW board.

**ANNOUNCING THE CANDIDATES!!!**

President: Andrew SanAgustin, Foster Pepper LLP

Vice President: Rachel Heade, Microsoft

Secretary: Kathy Beck, Casey Family

Treasurer: Meaghan Kahlo, PEMCO

Programs Director: Sara Reid, Starbucks and Paul White, King County

Membership Director: Jerry Rugh, Davis Wright Tremaine and Linda Muller, Dendredon

**Shredding Day** Commonly in April the Greater Seattle Chapter hosts a Shredding Day; however, the Washington Attorney's General is hosting several of these days throughout the year. We have decided to pass on our annual shredding event this year. The Greater Seattle board will be working on a new community activity for next year.

There are several free shredding events in April throughout Washington. If you need to do shredding or if someone asks, please see <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Shredathon.aspx#events> the dates, times, and locations are listed on the Washington Attorney's General Website.

**Leadership June 11-12** The Greater Seattle Chapter will be hosting Region Leadership this year. I will be working with Marc Simpson, Region Manager on finding a location and a fun activity for the out of town ARMA members. If you are a CRM and need continuing education credits, I hope you will consider attending because the conference will provide great information on ARMA International and Leadership skills.

***New Members April 2009 from April 2010***

Glenn Bell, Building Biography

Abigail Bonk, Sound Transit

Steve Boyce, Munters

Helen Christian, Dendreon

Emily Glenn, SBRI

Richard Koefod, COB

Betty Lopez, Watson Wyatt & Company

Julie Mocer, PEMCO Insurance

Linda Muller, Dendreon

Jana Musseau, Munters

Caitlin, Oiy, King County Records and Archives

Blyne Olivieri, University of Washington

Jeimmy Ornelas, Zymogenetics

Cori Phelps, Puget Sound Energy

Eric Pono, First Republic Bank Western Washington

Neil Simons, Smead Manufacturing Co.

Sarah Skaggs, Newman & Newman

Kellie Smith, Cornerstone Advisors

Bruce Struthers, Third Stone Group

Shelia Welebit, Consultant

Joan Wisnowski, Consultant