

ARMA New England Records Digest



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2025-2026 Recap

I am happy to report that our chapter had a very good year with 5 great programs and additional events that were relevant to you all – our members. We also were able to give back to our community a bit and we all had fun doing so! Beginning with EMPOWER 25 in September all the way through to May's program we covered Selecting Software Smartly, DEI in Today's Environment, Challenges in Implementing IG in Financial Services/Regulated Industries, and Data Security using Microsoft Purview. We saw great engagement within our chapter and from others around the country.

Our chapter leaders have also been promoting our brand by attending and promoting/sponsoring at the CyberSecurity Summit and New England Archivist's Spring Conference. At NEA, ARMA New England held a luncheon panel about Records Management. It's been great getting to discuss IG with people working in related disciplines – seeing how much we have in common and how we might collaborate on programs in the near future.

2026-2028 ARMA New England Board Announcement

President – Chris Bednar

Vice President – John Attanasio

Treasurer – Donna Day

Secretary – Ruth Edele

On behalf of our team, Meg, Donna, Ruth, Colin, Stephanie, and John

–Chris

Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

For 250 years, records have preserved our nation's history, protected our rights, and documented the stories that shape our future. ARMA New England is proud to support the professionals who ensure today's records become tomorrow's history.

Upcoming in Fall 2026

EMPOWER 26 – 9/25/2026 in Providence, RI. Early bird registration is now open – www.armane.org! Speakers/topics are being finalized, and we still have some open sponsorship availability. Please reach out to me (president@armane.org) and/or review our website for the available opportunities.

We are also looking to hold our year-end member and sponsor appreciation cocktail reception mid-summer. And we're adding more community service events, e.g. Greater Boston Food Bank, in the Fall. Please be on the lookout for updates/announcements on these and more via email.

Check out armane.org for more details about Empower 26 and the Empower Scholarship.

Have a great summer! And see you at EMPOWER 26!

Celebrations/Anniversaries

We wish these members a happy ARMA-Versary!!

30 Years – Meg Duncan

20 Years – Patricia Mark, Jim Merrifield, Susan Ochman, Angel Ramos

10 Years – Steven Coates, Liz Francis, Kevin Vagen

