



April is Records and Information Management Month

Professionals worldwide will celebrate Records and Information Management Month (RIMM) during April 2007 as part of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA International) professional organization. Celebrations will also take place here in Idaho as Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter officially proclaimed April as Records and Information Management Month in Idaho

The text of the Proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, the management of records and information is critical to every business, organization and government agency in facing the complexities of competition, customer service and globalization; and

WHEREAS, technologies for storing information are expanding the amounts of information that can be acquired, with increased longevity; and

WHEREAS, the need to use information to create value and plan strategically is a driving force in today's world; and

WHEREAS, control of records and information is necessary for reduction of risk and liability as well as for compliance with global standards; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho should recognize the important service performed by records and information professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2007 as

RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MONTH

Some events planned for April include the following:

Records transfers from offices of the State Capitol Building due to renovation and relocation throughout the month of April

2007 Idaho Institute for Court Management, April 3-6, 2007, Boise

2007 Records Management Seminar, Sponsored by Boise Valley Chapter, ARMA, Inc.; Idaho Public Archives and Research Library, and Tower Software North America, April 10, 2007, Boise

“Bring your Boss Night” Sponsored by Boise Valley Chapter, ARMA, Inc., a special presentation featuring Alison Goodman, E-discovery Inc. on Computer Forensics and E-discovery, April 10, 2007, Boise.

Records transfers from counties, cities, and state agencies throughout Central and Eastern Idaho to the Idaho Public Archives and Research Library, April 16-20, 2007

Presentation on Archives and Records Management at the Police Officers Standards Training Academy at Meridian, April 24, 2007

Basic Archives Workshop at Ketchum Sun Valley Historical Society, Ketchum, April 26, 2007

Records transfers from counties, cities, and state agencies throughout Northern and Western Idaho to the Idaho Public Archives and Research Library, April 30-May 4, 2007