



FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

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2006 Research Projects

Proof of the Integrity of a Digital Document Introduced as Evidence by Stephen Mason, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in the UK

The question of proving the integrity of an electronic document is of great concern to a large number of people and organizations, including, but not limited to, records and information managers, the IT industry (hardware and software), digital forensic experts, lawyers, judges, and user communities such as governments, banks, insurance companies and commercial organizations. This stems from the need to consider carefully the integrity of recorded information and technologies developed over time to be able to prove the authenticity of a hard copy record. Today we are concerned about these same issues, except the medium includes both the tangible and the intangible.

Other Projects Include:

Audit Standards for Records Management Programs
International Approaches to Privacy Issues
International Educational Opportunities

A NEW AIEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM was announced at the Chicago Conference. Richard Cox joined Trustees Bryan Corbett, Chair, Juanita Skillman, and Tim Ericson on the Scholarship Committee. The \$3,000.00 Scholarships are for graduate students, to further their studies in Records and Information Management Programs. The Guidelines and applications are available on the website.

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CFC News Update

Susan Whitmire recently conducted several 30 minute orientation/training sessions for CFC's. Thirteen individuals participated and in return, the Foundation received several suggestions and ideas.

First, the Foundation Highlights newsletters are now posted on the CFC section of the website www.armaedfoundation.org.

Second, the Foundation first sponsored research project, "Legal Obstacles to Email Destruction" is now available in Spanish and French. This can be located on the Foundation website under Research Program/Research Projects/2003 Research Projects.

CFC's who participated in orientation/training:

Jonathan Schaden, Atlantic New Brunswick - Canadian
 Jim Flanagan, Liberty Bell - Mid-Atlantic
 Gary Lewis, Northern Virginia Fairfax - Mid-Atlantic
 Marny Billings, Twin Cities - Midwest Rocky Mountain
 Kim Kenney, Boston - Northeast
 Melissa Dederer, Connecticut & Metro NY - Northeast
 Fred Walden, Silver State - Pacific
 Elena Ramirez, Central California Bakersfield - Pacific
 Pilar McAdam, Greater Los Angeles - Pacific
 Brenda Hutchinson, Upland Inland Empire - Pacific
 Mary Wilson, Atlanta - Southeast
 Kim Ingram, Gulf Coast Tampa - Southeast
 Cindy Casey, San Antonio – Southwest
 Bill Ptacek, Nebraska – Midwest Rocky Mountain

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Foundation Net Assets (Total pledge payments, operating funds from ARMA and one-time gifts from chapters and members) less funded projects and expenses:
\$352,581.40

AIEF Research Project now available in French and Spanish

John Montana's popular study on the *Legal Obstacles to E-Mail Message Destruction* has been translated into French and Spanish. This pilot project, is designed to make available to the international community the valuable research offered by the Foundation.

The original report is in English with French and Spanish translations available on the website

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