

# FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

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## **AIEF at Region Leadership Meetings**

Members of the Board of Trustees will be presenting information on the Foundation to Chapter Leaders at the various Region Leadership Meetings this summer. Chapter Foundation Champions (CFC's) will be recognized, particularly those who are active donors to the Foundation. While the 5/100 campaign is still active, new ways to donate, such as a Planned Giving Program, will be introduced. Region Chapters are also encouraged to band together to sponsor specific AIEF Research Projects. Houston, Twin Cities and Calgary are Chapters who have come forward to sponsor past projects. There are two projects available for sponsorship this year and a number in the pipeline for the next three years. Contact Bryan Corbett at [bryan.corbett@ualberta.ca](mailto:bryan.corbett@ualberta.ca), Chair of the Research Committee, for more information.

**The Board of Trustees wishes to thank the Leadership Teams in the various Regions for their support of the Foundation and for giving us time on their program to publicize the work of the our program. We are all working together for the advancement of the profession!**

### **REMEMBER THE NEW AIEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?**

As announced at the Chicago Conference, the application period is still open for the \$3,000.00 Graduate Level Scholarships, to further student's studies in Records and Information Management. The Guidelines and applications are available on the website, [www.armaedfoundation.org](http://www.armaedfoundation.org). Chapters are encouraged to supply the information on this scholarship program to the educational institutions in their area offering graduate programs.



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## San Antonio Conference Preview

Sorry to have to tell you, but the Wheel died! Our Wheel of Fortune, the noisy, but fun, hallmark of the AIEF Booth at conference bit the dust. But never fear! We have bigger and better things planned for this year's conference.


Donna Rose, Booth Committee Chair, and her creative committee, have come up with an expanded Silent Auction. In a separate, larger space, there will be a variety of items, in a variety of price ranges, available for your bid. These will include the traditional vacation packages, regional items donated by chapters and Regions, artwork from some of our most talented members and of course, copies of our Research Projects. Please contact [Donna.Rose@usa.apachecorp.com](mailto:Donna.Rose@usa.apachecorp.com) if you have a quality item for the auction that you would like to donate. It should be something attendees can't live without, after all, we want to get those bids up there!! Look for the next issue of the Foundation newsletter prior to conference. It will have a more extensive listing of some of our silent auction items. So, while you are exploring the Expo, take time to peruse the AIEF Silent Auction, and remember all proceeds go to funding future Research Projects.

## Attention All Golfers

A fun evening golf event is planned for Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. A benefit fundraiser for the Foundation, buses will take participants to the Willow Springs Golf Course, where they will compete (with glow in the dark golf balls) for fun and prizes. Conference attendees, exhibitors, friends and families will find this a great way to kick off the San Antonio Conference. For information on individual participation, registering a foursome, and some of the great prizes awaiting you, contact Dave McDermott at [dmcdermott@simplot.com](mailto:dmcdermott@simplot.com) or check the Foundation website.

## Your Opportunity To Serve

The Foundation is looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of Trustees. Three positions will be open starting in July 2006 and the Board is particularly looking for someone with Marketing experience. If you are interested in applying, contact Pat Vice at [pvainc@aol.com](mailto:pvainc@aol.com). Please note that the AIEF Board of Trustees is a WORKING Board, not an honorary position, so a time commitment is required.



### Watch Our Foundation Grow!

Foundation Net Assets (Total pledge payments, operating funds from ARMA and one-time gifts from chapters and members) Less funded Projects and expenses:  
**\$345,100.00**

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