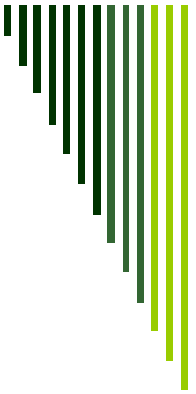

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Chicago Poster Sessions Highlight AIEF Research and Programs

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Six poster sessions were sponsored by the AIEF at the 2012 ARMA International conference in Chicago. A poster session visually represents information to communicate research or other topics on a story board of about 3 feet by 5 feet. The poster uses a brief abstract, graphs, diagrams and photographs as focal points to report major findings or showcase interesting topics. This type of exhibition allows the facilitator to present recent and innovative content in an informal and interactive setting. Poster sessions provide the opportunity for teaching and learning, idea sharing, collaboration, and networking.

Three recent recipients of AIEF scholarships showcased their PhD research in Chicago. Cheri-Ann Beckles' research related to Exploring the Relationship Between RIM and Privacy/Data Protection in order to analyze the impact of data protection on the management of records and information. Sofia Empel examined The Lifecycle of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and the challenges and contributions of interoperable recordkeeping. And, Sherry L. Xie focused on progressive findings in four RIM related topics specific to Records Management in the Government of Canada.

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Additionally, three AIEF trustees highlighted some of the Foundation's programs by using story boards to share information with participants. Lisa Polisar, Marti Fischer, and Sharon Alexander-Gooding presented posters on the AIEF African Book Project, AIEF Research Program, and AIEF Scholarship and Education Program respectively.

Poster sessions are a new venue for the AIEF, but the Foundation recognizes that these presentations provide visibility and allow one-on-one interaction with participants about innovative research and current programs.

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Ten new scholarship awards were announced at the Chicago Conference. Each candidate submits a research paper as part of the application. These papers are available for free download and represent current thinking on RIM topics. It is worth the time to read them.
Visit: ***http://www.armaedfoundation.org/scholarships_awarded.html***

Undergraduate Tuition Reimbursement Applications for Fall Semester will be accepted through October 31st. For details: ***http://www.armaedfoundation.org/grants_scholarships.html***

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