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Greater Washington DC Chapter of ARMA Takes Leadership Role: \$10,000 contributed to ARMA International Educational Foundation for the Rita Holt Educational Scholarship, Research Projects, and Memorials.

Washington, DC – October 14, 2011 - The Board of Directors of the Greater Washington DC (GWDC) Chapter of ARMA (Association of Records Managers and Administrators) approved an extraordinary contribution of \$10,000 to the ARMA International Educational Foundation (AIEF), stating that “GWDC is proud to invest in the records and information management (RIM) profession.”

With this donation, GWDC established the Rita Holt Educational Scholarship, in honor of Rita Holt, a long-time, highly regarded legal records manager in the Chapter.

GWDC also committed funding for a new research project – *An International English-Language Directory of RIM Courses* and for two years of updates to the Virginia Jones’ *A Guide to Commonly Used National and International Records and Information Standards and Best Practices*.

In addition, GWDC made donations in memory of past GWDC members, including: Alice Gannon, Tom Meier and Rita Holt.

As Host Chapter for the 2011 ARMA Annual Conference, GWDC also provided funding to purchase an Ipad as an AIEF raffle prize.

The GWDC Directors noted that as a large and successful chapter, GWDC should take a leadership role and hoped that this contribution would serve as a challenge and encourage other ARMA Chapters to help fund scholarships, research, and the international education efforts of AIEF.

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