

Hi Everyone!

I hope you are enjoying your summer.

While this is a lengthy email, the entire content is important because we have a lot of information to share with you.

On July 24, your board held its 2015-2016 planning session to prepare activities for the new chapter year. We decided this year's chapter theme will be "**Bigger-Better-Stronger**".

Our goal is to make our chapter Bigger-Better-Stronger in the following areas:

- Networking with our peers and business partners
- Providing educational programs and training sessions
- Supporting community outreach initiatives
- Operating more efficiently, effectively and productively
- Having fun!

Your new board provided a lot of great energy and excitement during the planning session. We are committed to providing you with chapter programs and networking opportunities that will strengthen your Information Governance knowledge, inspire you, and energize your career. However, in order to make our goal a reality, it will be essential for everyone to take the time to become actively engaged in our Chapter--help make the Dallas Chapter all that it can be. If we connect and combine our strengths, talents and capabilities we can make our chapter BIGGER-BETTER-STRONGER.

Dallas ARMA Board 2015-2016

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I am confident that we will have a great year!

- John Spencer, President, ARMA Dallas Chapter

Please take a moment to review the following Chapter announcements:

2014-2015 Chapter Member of the Year

Congratulations to DuShone Allen, Energy Future Holdings

2014-2015 Chapter Leader of the Year

Congratulations to Edie Jolley

September Chapter Meeting Date

Our [first chapter meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15th](#). Normally, we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, however, this month we changed the date because the 2nd Tuesday is right after Labor Day.

Express Pass (Formerly known as the VIP pass)

We are continuing our [discount program](#), formally known as the VIP pass. You can purchase 10 meetings for the price of 9. Our **member** price is **\$270** (\$30 savings) and **non-member** price is **\$315** (\$35 savings).

Fall Seminar – Information Governance: The Road Ahead

Date: November 20, 2015

Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: **\$100 Members** and **\$125 Non-members**

Location: Energy Future Holdings, 200 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75039

Southwest ARMA Region CRM Conference

We are pleased to announce that the Southwest ARMA Region CRM Conference will be hosted by the Dallas Chapter again this year. The conference will be spring 2016 (dates/times TBD). The conference will be held at Ernst & Young, 2323 Victory Ave, Dallas, TX 75219

Monthly Chapter Meeting “No Shows”

We will be enforcing our policy of “no shows obligated to pay for the cost of the meal”.

Monthly Chapter Meeting late registrations and walk-ins fee increase

The late registration and walk-in fee will be increased from \$5 to \$10.