Welcome to the Cosa Member Webinar
APRIL 25, 2019

CoSA Advocacy Update

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TODAY’S SPEAKERS

Moderator:
Jami Awalt, Tennessee State Library and Archives

Speakers:
Jodie Foley, Montana State Archivist and CoSA Vice-President
David Cheever, Maine State Archivist and
Jim Corridan, retired, Indiana State Archives
CoSA Advocacy Committee Co-chairs
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TODAY’S AGENDA: COSA ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

Welcome and overview of webinar agenda
  • Jami Awalt

News from the Mid-Year Board Meeting
  • Jodie Foley

Advocacy Committee Overview
  • David Cheever

Archival Collaborations, Federal Budget Update
  • Jim Corridan

Questions, Comments, and Answers

Upcoming Webinars and Events
  • Lisa Johnston, CoSA
COSA MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING: NARA COLLABORATION

Quarterly joint webinars

Possible “Great Ideas Exchange Day” at 2020 Joint Annual Meeting

Ideas for other collaborations
COSA MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING: PARTNER BRIEFING

Annual Washington Partner Briefing

CoSA Updates

ACCESS grant and work with partners

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs
Jim Corridan, IN (retired) Committee Co-Chair
David Cheever, ME, Committee Co-Chair

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Tim Baker, MD
Jelain Chubb, TX
Karen Gray, AK
Sarah Koonts, NC
Steve Murray, AL
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Barbara Teague, CoSA
John Dougan, MO, Jodie Foley, MT, Executive Committee
COSA ADVOCACY AGENDA

State archives play a critical role in preserving the nation’s history and the rights of its citizens.

State archival programs provide appropriate, unbiased, and effective stewardship of the historical records in their care.

Consistent funding and support for the work of state archives enables them to effectively manage and make archival records widely accessible, take advantage of evolving technologies, and foster innovative projects and research.
COSA ADVOCACY AGENDA

GOALS:
Act as a clearinghouse for information on current and emerging issues and legislation affecting government archives,
Participate in policy and funding discussions to reinforce the mission of State Archives,
Develop advocacy and awareness messages to strengthen State Archives, and
Work in partnership with counterparts in allied organizations to develop a broad coalition supporting CoSA’s and State Archives’ mission.
RECENT POSITION STATEMENTS

Texas Legislation

Universal Broadband

Autonomous State Archives

https://www.statearchivists.org/programs/advocacy/issue-briefs-position-statements/
ADVOCACY COLLABORATION

• Joint Working Group on Issues and Awareness (CoSA, NAGARA, SAA, RAAC)
• SAA
  • Committee on Public Awareness (CoPA)
  • SAA Committee on Public Policy (COPP)
• ACCESS Grant partners: NGA, NASCIO, NASS, COSLA
• National Coalition for History (NCH)
2020 BUDGET NEWS AND LEGISLATION

- NARA Budget
- NHPRC Budget
- NHPRC Reauthorization
- IMLS Budget
- NEH Budget
MARCH ADVOCACY VISITS

- CoSA/Archives Message
- Meetings
  - Oversight
  - Appropriations
- Follow-up
  - Reauthorization
  - Increasing NHPRC Funding
VISITING DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

Sponsored by: the Joint Working Group on Issues and Awareness of CoSA, NAGARA, RAAC, and SAA

Recording available on CoSA’s YouTube site

Advocacy Guide and Handouts available: https://www2.archivists.org/advocacy/advocacy-guide
QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

It's QUESTION TIME!!
2019 COSA--SAA ANNUAL MEETING, AUSTIN, TX

Friday, August 2
  •  CoSA Board Meeting

Saturday, August 3
  •  CoSA Board Meeting, morning
  •  CoSA Work Session, afternoon

Sunday, August 4
  •  Program Sessions
    •  CoSA Business Meeting
    •  CoSA Silent Auction
    •  SHRAB roundtable

Monday August 5
  All-Attendee reception (Austin City Limits)
UPCOMING MEMBER WEBINARS

2019 theme: Emergency preparedness and response

- May 23: Emergency Preparedness - Case Studies
- July 25: Emergency Preparedness: Lyrasis and CCAHA

Register: https://www.statearchivists.org/programs/cosa-webinar-series/
UPCOMING SERI WEBINARS

- May 14: IQ and You: South Carolina's Approach to Governor's Records in a Proprietary File Format
- June 11: Bit by Bit: Alabama State Electronic Records Project Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29 – May 1: **Best Practices Exchange**, Columbus, OH

July 18-20: **NAGARA Annual Conference**, St. Paul, MN

July 31- August 6: **CoSA-SAA Annual Meeting**, Austin, TX
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