



Boise Valley ARMA

BACK TO IT! MONTHLY WEBINAR

Wednesday | January 26th, 2022

9:00 a.m. MT

Cost: This event is
FREE!

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Dr. Patricia Franks

Professor Emerita at San Jose State University

The 21st Century Archival Practitioner

In the United States, the role of the archivist is often viewed as serving the needs of scholars, historians, and posterity, while the role of the records manager is seen as serving the interests of the organization so that it can meet its goals. In today's digital environment, these roles are converging. Archivists remain responsible for activities central to the archival process. Still, they increasingly work as part of a team that may be involved with cybersecurity, blockchain distributed ledger technology, digital forensics, e-discovery, and information governance. And they must carry out their duties within the prevailing cultural and political environment. Dr. Pat Franks will provide an image of the 21st Century Archival Practitioner based on 111 entries contributed by 105 authors to the 2020 publication of *The Handbook of Archival Practice*.

Dr. Franks, Professor Emerita at San José State University, teaches Enterprise Content Management and Digital Preservation courses. She is a Certified Archivist, Certified Records Manager, Information Governance Professional, and Certified Information Governance Officer and a member of ARMA International's Company of Fellows. She is president of the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA). Franks is co-editor of the *Encyclopedia of Archival Science*, the *Encyclopedia of Archival Writers, 1515-2015*, and the *International Directory of National Archives*. She is now the sole author of *Records and Information Management* in its second edition. Her most recent publication, *The Handbook of Archival Practice*, was released in September 2021.