

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HISTORY

1972	March 24-25	Los Angeles, UCLA Reiber Hall
1973	March 24-25	Sacramento
1974	April 5-6	Pasadena
1975	April 4-5	Berkeley
1976	April 2-3	San Diego
1977	April 15-16	Millbrae (first workshop format)
1978	April 7-8	Redlands
1979	April 27-28	Los Gatos
1980	April 24-26	Los Angeles
1981	April 30-May 2	Sacramento (first concurrent Sessions)
1982	April 29-May 1	San Diego
1983	June 2-4	Stockton
1984	June 3-5	Long Beach
1985	May 31-June 2	Reno, Nevada
1986	May 29-June 1	Claremont
1987	June 11-14	Asilomar at Monterey
1988	May 11-15	Anaheim
1989	May 17-20	Napa
1990	April 25-29	San Diego
1991	May 15-19	Concord
1992	April 29-May 3	Pasadena
1993	April 28-May 1	San Jose
1994	April 27-30	Santa Barbara
1995	April 27-29	Oakland, Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Jack London Square
1996	April 24-27	Riverside, Mission Inn
1997	May 1-May 3	Sacramento
1998	April 3-May 2	Pasadena, Hilton Hotel
1999	April 29-May 1	San Francisco, Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf
2000	April 13-15	Ontario, Airport Marriott
2001	April 26-28	Santa Rosa, Flamingo Resort Hotel
2002	April 18-20	San Diego, Mission Valley Marriott
2003	April 9-12	Sacramento, Capital Plaza Holiday Inn
2004	April 22-24	Costa Mesa, Hilton Costa Mesa
2005	April 14-16	Las Vegas, NV, Alexis Resort and Villas

**March 24-25, 1972: Los Angeles, UCLA Reiber Hall***First Annual Meeting and Organizational Meeting*

## Friday:

9 speakers on California's archival resources.

Dinner, w/speaker (Lawrence Clark Powell) "California's Archival Institutions: Reflections of an Author & Researcher"

## Saturday:

Open meeting to formulate objectives of SCA

Lunch

Annual Business Meeting

**March 24-25, 1973: Sacramento**

Tours: walking tour of Old Town, State Archives

Sessions: special cataloging and description problems, preservation of local government archives

Guest speakers: from NUCMC and Dr. James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States

**April 5-6, 1974: Pasadena**

Friday:

Luncheon

Cal Tech library talk

Arboretum tour

Dinner, Casa de Adobe, Southwest Museum, with speaker, "Local History Is Alive & Well"

Saturday:

Annual Business Meeting.

Talk on the Huntington Library

Lunch

Tours

**April 4-5, 1975: Berkeley**

Friday:

Lunch at the Oakland Museum

Talk on collecting of 20th century materials

Tours: Oakland museum, Western Jewish History Center

Dinner, with speaker "Historic Spots in California"

Saturday:

Annual Business Meeting.

Visit & talks at Bancroft Library, including "An Amateur in the Archives"

Lunch

Informal tours, Bancroft Library

**April 2-3, 1976: San Diego**

Thursday:

Reception

Friday:

Tours: San Diego Public Library; Title Insurance & Trust Company

Lunch

Tour: UC San Diego library.

Dinner, with speaker "Cave Paintings in Baja CA" Archival research.

Saturday:

Breakfast and Annual Business Meeting

Tours: Presidio excavations, Old Town

Visit Serra Museum Research Library, and talk

**April 15-16, 1977: Millbrae (first workshop format)**

Friday:

Workshop: Government Archival Programs

Luncheon

Workshop: Federal Archives and Records Center, "Handling Classified Federal Records in Non-Federal Institutions"

Tour Federal Archives and Records Center

Dinner, with speaker, "Military Expeditions in the Bay Area"

Saturday:

Slides of San Diego meeting

Annual Business Meeting

Lunch

Tours: Hoover Institution, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

**April 7-8, 1978: Redlands**

Thursday:

Reception.

Friday:

Workshop: Appraisals (5 panelists & chair)

Bus tour: Redlands, San Bernardino County Library

Dinner & slide talk, "Lantern Slides"

Saturday:

Annual Business Meeting

Lunch, Riverside Mission Inn

UC Riverside visit

**April 27-28, 1979: Los Gatos**

Theme: Security

Friday:

Sessions:

Funding

Archival Security & the Law

Security and Physical Location

Annual Business Meeting

Dinner & SCA President's remarks

Saturday:

Sessions

Security, Access & Internal Controls

Security and the Fact of Theft

Luncheon

Winery tour

**April 24-26, 1980: Los Angeles**

Thursday:

Reception and tour Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Library

Friday:

Sessions:

Preserving the Photographic Image.

Automated Access to Content of Photographs

Federal & State Resource Programs

Annual Business Meeting.

Dinner with a speaker from the Urban Archives Project

Saturday:

Session: 1976 Copyright Law.

Lunch: tour American Film Institute Library

**April 30-May 2, 1981: Sacramento (First concurrent Sessions)**

Thursday:

Reception.

Friday:

Concurrent discussion panels (3 hours, 15 min.):

Religious Archives

Conservation

Publicity

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Luncheon with speaker "Restoration of Capitol"

California State Library orientation

Annual Business Meeting

State Archives reception and tour

Dinner & 10th Anniversary celebration

Saturday:

California Heritage Preservation Committee remarks

Session: Developing & Influencing Legislation

Tour: California State Railroad Museum

**April 29-May 1, 1982: San Diego**

Theme: The Future of Your Archives

Thursday:

Reception

Friday:

Sessions:

Archival Automation

Informational Resources  
Oral History Trends, joint session with Southwest Oral History Association  
Archival Education  
Staffing/Cutbacks & Community Service  
Access-New Technology/Limited Resources  
Photographs-Care & Management on a Limited Budget  
Luncheon: President's remarks  
Annual Business Meeting  
Dinner: San Diego Cuisine & Social

Saturday:

Sessions:

Archival Security (discussion leader)  
Publications & Guides  
"Where do we go from here?" (update on California State Archives Assessment Project and remarks on Future).  
Post meeting tours

**June 2-4, 1983: Stockton**

Theme: Doing More With Less

Thursday:

Basic Archives workshop  
Reception

Friday:

General session: Practical Conservation (4 speakers)  
Discussion groups:  
Practical Conservation  
Photographs  
Disaster Planning  
Processing  
Luncheon with conservation slide show  
Film & Sound Recordings  
User & Publications Fees  
Volunteers & Interns  
Annual Business Meeting  
Discussion groups, committees  
Stockton cuisine

Saturday:

Sessions:

Economic, Effective Exhibits  
Archival Administration  
Storage Problems  
Local History  
President's Luncheon.  
Local tours

**June 3-5, 1984: Long Beach**

Theme: Sharing The Wealth

Thursday:

- Workshops
- Reception

Friday:

General Session, "What is Being Lost?" (Kenneth F. Rossman and Bud Uzes and chair)

Sessions:

- Acquisition-Search & Rescue
- Future Technology/Friends groups
- Accessioning & Processing Procedures
- California Archives/Specialized Archives

Luncheon: Robert Warner, Archivist of the United States, speaker

Annual Business Meeting

Discussion groups/SCA committees

Local cuisine/Symphony

Saturday:

Sessions:

- Valuable Collections: Appraisal & Security
- Photo Conservation
- Conservation demonstrations
- Users/Collections
- Public Relations

Lunch (on own) and Post-meeting tours

**May 31-June 2, 1985: Reno, Nevada**

(Meeting held jointly with Conference of Intermountain Archivists)

Thursday:

Basic Archival workshop.

Friday:

General Session (welcome) & Special Report: "SAA Task Force Report on Goals & Priorities" California State Archivist, John Burns & Lisa Fagerlund

Sessions:

- Ethics
- Copying Historical Photographs
- Automation: Macros & Video
- Collection Management & development
- Automation: Micros & Minis
- Copyright
- Public Relations
- Automation: demonstrations

Luncheon, with speaker Patty Aronson, National Archives

Exhibits

Annual Business Meeting  
Interest groups  
Local cuisine tour

Saturday:

Practical Conservation workshop  
Concurrent sessions:  
    Conservation Resources & Management  
    Oral History Pt. 1  
    Oral History Pt. 2 (continued from above).  
    Management  
Luncheon, w/speaker Guy Rocha, Nevada State Archivist.  
Practical Conservation workshop (repeat of morning session)  
Concurrent sessions:  
    Personnel Management workshop  
    Architectural Records  
Open house/tour, Special Collections & University Archives  
Dinner & show (on own).

Sunday: Tour of Virginia City

**May 29-June 1, 1986: Claremont**

Thursday:

Basic Archival workshop.  
SAA workshop "Understanding the MARC Format for Archival and Manuscript Control".  
Reception (co-hosted by SCA, the California Committee for the Promotion of History & OCLC Pacific Network)

Friday:

Welcome and general meeting, guest speaker, Ann Morgan Campbell on "Certification"  
Sessions:  
    Processing Workshop  
    Time Management  
    Funding  
Luncheon, w/speaker (President, CCPH)  
Sessions:  
    Film and Video  
    Resource Management (volunteers/interns)  
    Budgeting  
Business Meeting  
Library tours  
Barbecue dinner.

Saturday:

Breakfast with Committee Chairs  
Sessions:  
    Writing skills  
    Networking  
    Preservation Workshop

CCPH Steering Committee Meeting (all day)

Sessions:

Automation I

Records Management

Luncheon, w/drawing

Sessions:

Automation II

Deaccessioning

Council wrap-up.

Dinner on own.

Movie-"Desk Set".

Sunday:

Bus and walking tour of Claremont, led by Mayor

Lunch/tour: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Library and Garden

**June 11-14, 1987: Asilomar at Monterey**

Thursday:

Basic Archival workshop

Processing workshop

Council Meeting/CCPH Steering Committee meeting.

Park Service Nature Walk.

Reception (co-hosted by SCA & the California Committee for the Promotion of History)

Friday:

Welcome and opening session, guest speaker on "California History: The Past & Present"

Sessions:

Current Trends in California History: Modern Records.

Public Speaking.

Luncheon with speaker Donn Neal, "SAA & the Regionals"

Sessions:

Historical Resources in California.

Decision-Making for Automation I.

Annual Business Meeting

Dinner with speaker Sara Boutelle on "Julia Morgan" (Slides)

Film: "Foolish Wives"

Saturday:

Informal breakfast session-NHPRC Funding Possibilities Committee Meetings

Sessions:

Exhibits workshop

Backlog: the Future Looms Large

Promoting Your Repository

Lunch, with drawing

Sessions:

Basic Conservation workshop

Disasters, Coping & Planning

Decision-Making for Automation II

Emerging Trends in Archival Education

Photogenic Photographic Archives  
Park Service Nature Walk  
Council Wrap-up  
Barbecue Dinner  
Talk: "California's Forgotten Capitol"

Sunday:

Tour of Monterey Bay Aquarium.  
Tour of Historic Monterey/Architectural Highlights.

**May 11-15, 1988: Anaheim**

Wednesday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 1)  
SAA Workshop: Archival Fundamentals-Appraisal (Day 1)

Thursday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 2)  
SAA Workshop (Day 2)  
Council meeting  
Tour of archival repositories in Orange County.  
Reception co-hosted by SCA and Greater Los Angeles and Orange County Chapters of ARMA

Friday:

Welcome and Opening Session: Ken Rossman, former SCA President, speaks on "Mickey Mouse: Alive and Well at Sixty and Thriving in Washington, D.C."  
Sessions:  
Automation Today: A Current Reassessment.  
The Archivist as Social Historian.  
Luncheon, with speaker, Dave Smith, Archivist, Walt Disney Studios, on "Disneyland: The Way We Were"  
Business Meeting  
Sessions:  
Optical Laser Disc Demonstration.  
The Art of Motivation.

Saturday:

Committee Meetings  
Grantsmanship Workshop, "Preparing, Reviewing, and Living With Grants"  
Sessions:  
Introduction to the MARC AMC Format: A Historical and Technical Overview  
Collection Management: Building and Maintaining Collections Through Planning and Cooperation  
Luncheon, with drawing  
Records Management Workshop, "To Destroy or Not to Destroy: Is That the Question?"  
(3:15)  
Sessions:  
Archival Collection Mgmt: Planning for the Future  
Disasters-Planning and Recovery, part 1 (including practicum)

The Changing Focus of Archival Work.  
Disasters: Planning and Recovery, part 2 (including practicum)

Sunday:

Tour of San Juan Capistrano (cancelled).

**May 17-20, 1989: Napa**

Wednesday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 1)  
SAA Workshop: Management for Archivists (Day 1)

Thursday:

Basic Archives Workshop (Day 2).  
SAA Workshop: Management for Archivists (Day 2)  
Council meeting.  
SAA Certification Examination Workshop  
Tour of historic Sonoma and Jack London State Park  
Historic Napa Valley and Winery Tour  
Reception  
Film: "Carved in Silence."

Friday:

Welcome and Opening Session: Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States, speaks on  
"Electronic Records in the Federal Government: Implications for the National Archives."

Sessions:

Issues in Security Planning and Management.  
Motion Picture Film & Videotape: A Reference Perspective.  
Lunch with speaker, Alan Tenschler, Schramsberg Vineyards, Calistoga, on "Napa Valley  
Winemaking: History, Current Trends, Future Developments."  
Workshop: Automation. "Applying the MARC Format"  
Business Meeting  
Committee Meetings  
North-South Softball Game  
Stroll Through Historic Napa  
Napa Gourmet Tour

Saturday:

Affinity Group Breakfast Meetings  
Workshop: Paper Conservation  
Sessions  
Confidentiality: Manuscripts and Personal Papers  
Mission Possible: Fewer and Better Records  
Marketing for Archives: Inroads and Outreach.  
The Reference Interview.  
Lunch, w/speaker, Donn Neal, Executive Director, Society of American Archivists, on  
"Certification Update." (drawing)  
Sessions  
Right to Privacy-Right to Know.  
Getting the Story Out Gathering Data: Preservation Planning and Surveys.

Management of Photograph Collections: A Sesquicentennial Review for Archivists  
Council Wrap-up

**April 25-29, 1990: San Diego**

Wednesday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: A Basic Archives Workshop (Day 1)  
Arrangement and Description Workshop (Day 1)

Thursday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: A Basic Archives Workshop (Day 2)  
Arrangement and Description Workshop (Day 2)  
Going for a Grant Workshop  
Council Meeting  
Tour of La Jolla Repositories  
Reception (hosted by San Diego Historical Society)

Friday:

Committee Chair Breakfast with President and V.P.  
Opening Session: Richard Cox, School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh,  
"What are Archival Repositories, and What Do We Do with Them?"  
Session: As the Shelves Came Tumbling Down: The Little-Big One' of '89  
Lunch, with speaker, James M. Vaughan, Executive Director, San Diego Historical Society,  
"Current Thoughts on Presenting History to the Public"  
Annual Business Meeting  
Sessions:  
What You Don't Know COULD Hurt You: Archives and the Law  
Grantsmanship 1A: A Basic Seminar  
Blessed Archives: Treasures of California History  
Film: Surviving the Big One: How to Prepare for a Major Earthquake"  
Western Archives Institute Faculty Meeting  
National Historical Publications & Records Commission Open House  
North of the Border Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Affinity Group Breakfast Meetings  
Sessions  
Life-styles & Business-styles: Documenting People and their Work  
Blue Jeans, Fishscales and Fantastica: The Care and Feeding of Artifacts in Archival Collections"  
In the Wake of the Quake: A Practical Look at Earthquake Planning"  
Do You Know the Right Questions to Ask?: Intellectual Property and Copyright"  
Luncheon, with California Heritage Preservation Award, and SCA Endowment Fund Raffle.  
Piano Obligato courtesy of Geoff Wexler  
Sessions (2:00):  
Radical Archives: Non-traditional Topics, Traditional Needs?  
What You See is What You Get: Automated Access to Photographic Materials

Saturday:

Committee Meetings

Film: "Surviving the Big One: How to Prepare for a Major Earthquake" (3:45)

Council Wrap-up

Softball Game

Gaslamp Quarter Walking Tour

Sunday:

Harbor Cruise and Champagne Brunch (10:30)

**May 15-19, 1991: Concord**

Twentieth Anniversary AGM

Wednesday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: Basic Archival Workshop (Day 1)

Records Management for Archivists Workshop (Day 1)

Safe Exhibition Techniques Workshop (Day 1)

Thursday:

Planning for a Successful Archival Program: Basic Archival Workshop (Day 2)

Records Management for Archivists Workshop (Day 2)

Safe Exhibition Techniques Workshop (Day 2)

Council Meeting

Black Diamond Mine

New Members' Reception

Opening Reception

Friday:

Opening Session: John Burns, California State Archivist, speaks on "Approaching the Millennium: Prospects and Perils in California's Archival Future"

Sustained Service Awards given to Larry Burgess, John Cahoon, Anne Caiger, and Chuck Wilson

Sessions:

So You Need a New Archives: Planning, Designing, or Retrofitting an Archives"

Documenting the Arts

Luncheon, with speaker, Michael L. Smith, Professor of History, University of California, Davis, on "In Search of Pacific Visions: Strolling Blindfolded through the Archives"

Sessions:

Information and Transfer Strategies

Establishing a Local Government Archives Program

With Forklifts and Aspirin: Moving Archives

California Greening: Some Archival Implications of the New Environmental History

Western Archives Institute Faculty Meeting

Days of Archives: Committee 2000

Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Sessions:

From Adobe Mud to Victorian Mansions: The Role of Archival Materials in Historic Preservation

Fund Raising for Archives  
Identifying and Responding to Employee Trauma After the Disaster  
Documenting Education in California: Theory and Practice  
Luncheon, with California Heritage Preservation Commission's Archivist Award of Excellence, SCA Endowment Fund Raffle, and SCA 20th Anniversary Trivia Quiz Awards. Piano Obligato courtesy of Geoff Wexler.

Annual Business Meeting

Sessions:

Archiving Corporate America

Of Salsa, Shitake, and Kiwi: The Impact of California's Ethnic Diversity on the Information Professional

Council Wrap-up

Committee Meetings

Softball Game

Create-your-own Tours

Sunday:

John Muir Historical Site Tour

**April 29-May 3, 1992: Pasadena**

Theme: Documenting Diversity

Wednesday:

Workshop: Planning for a Successful Archival Program (Day 1)

Thursday:

Workshop: Planning for a Successful Archival Program (Day 2)

Workshop: Architectural Records: Identification, Preservation, and Access

Workshop: Conflict Management (cancelledx rikt ofsufifiimentenrollemen2)

## Saturday:

Breakfast meetings: Affinity Groups

Half-day workshop (limited enrollment): Exhibits for the Overwhelmed: Help with Designing and Installing Effective Displays

## Sessions:

Through the Camera's Lens: A Photographic View of California's Multicultural Image  
Issues and Strategies for Cooperative Collecting

Using Oral History to Preserve the Ethnic History of Southern California

Documenting the European Emigré Community in Southern California, 1930-1950

Luncheon, with California Heritage Preservation Commission Archivist Award of Excellence, SCA Endowment Fund raffle

## Half-day workshops (limited enrollment):

Basic Conservation for Archivists (cancelled)

Collection Development Policies and Strategies

Documenting Our Heritage: Chicanos in California

Issues in Late Twentieth-Century Collecting

Council Wrap-up

Softball game and barbecue (cancelled)

## Sunday:

Walking Tour of Old Pasadena (cancelled)

\*Unless otherwise noted, events noted as cancelled were not held as a direct result of the riots in Los Angeles as a result of the Rodney King verdict, both for safety reasons and because speakers were not able to attend.

**April 28-May 1, 1993: San Jose**

Theme: Challenging Change

## Wednesday:

Workshop: Advanced Appraisal (SAA)

## Thursday:

Advanced Appraisal (day 2)

Council meeting

Tour of San Jose State University Special Collections Dept.

Meeting of State University Archivists

Opening reception

## Friday:

Committee chair breakfast with officers and Council

Opening session: "Managing Change in Changing Times," Jim Fish, San Jose City Librarian  
Business meeting

Luncheon speaker: Charles Palm, Deputy Director, Hoover Institution Archives, Stanford University, "Hoover Institution's Project to Microfilm the Communist Party Archives."

Tour of Hoover Institution Archives

Workshop: Retrospective conversion

Concurrent sessions:

Pitching the Archives-What to say after you say Hello

SAA Standards [on continuing education and professional development]  
 "Stump the experts" [question and answer discussion]

Concurrent sessions:

Coping with cutbacks-repositioning  
 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: Law versus reality

Saturday:

New member breakfast with officers and Council

AV for Archivists [viewing archives videos]

Plenary session: Strategic planning-preservation

Concurrent sessions:

Anthropological records: the challenge of diversity

Collecting records of contemporary history

Coping with cutbacks-funding alternatives

Luncheon with special guests Sydney Nelson, Mink Scholarship Award winner, and Jim Beall, San Jose City Council member

SCA committee meetings

Western Archives faculty meeting

Workshop: Basic conservation

Concurrent sessions:

If we don't have it yesterday, it's too late [use and users of visual media]

Bound volumes in an archival setting

New uses for old records [case studies]

### **April 27-30, 1994: Santa Barbara**

Theme: California's Archival Heritage

Wednesday:

Joint Board meeting of 1993-94 and 1994-95 retiring and incoming Board members

Thursday:

Joint Board meeting (continued)

Workshop: Managing Your Image: Public Relations for Archivists, Curators, and Librarians (SAA)

Workshop: Basic Conservation (half-day)

Tours: formal tour of Ronald Reagan Library;

Open Houses: Santa Barbara Repositories (archives of Santa Barbara Mission, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, Santa Barbara Historical Society, Univ. of Calif. Santa Barbara Special Collections Dept. and Map and Imagery Laboratory)

Joint meeting of Board and all Committee Chairs

President's Welcoming Mixer

Gourmet Night

Friday:

University Archivists Council Breakfast

Sessions:

Revelations from the Archives: Confidentiality and Access to Public Records

Mainframes, PCs, and Software: Basic Technology in Archives

Business meeting

Luncheon and luncheon address: Susan Neel, Dept. of History, Montana State University,  
 "The Case of the Missing Wolf Chits, or, What Archivists Need to Know About  
 Environmental History"

Sessions:

Downsizing the Heritage: Public History and Local Agencies in California  
 Personal Papers or Public Property? Professional and Ethical Challenges of Managing  
 Records of Elected Officials

Committee Meetings

WAI Committee and faculty meeting

Sessions:

Stump the Experts II

Wearing Your Marketing Hat: Selling the Archives Program as an Ongoing Activity

Beach Party at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center

Beach volleyball on East Beach

Saturday:

Plenary Session: Earthquake '94: The Personal Experience

Keynote Address: Katherine A. Frohberg, Information Systems Manager, Earthquake  
 Engineering Research Center: "Information Resources in Earthquake Studies"

Luncheon buffet, donation drawing, and awards

Sessions:

Capturing the Moment: Capitalizing on Promotions and Events to Advertise Archives  
 The Western Archives Institute [retrospective and review]

California's Moving Image Holdings

Bits and Bytes: Digital Imaging

Board wrap-up meeting

Sunset cruise

### **April 27-29, 1995: Oakland, Waterfront Plaza Hotel, Jack London Square**

Wednesday:

Joint Board meeting of the 1994-95 and 1995-96 retiring and incoming Board members

Thursday:

Workshop: Past Lives Revealed: Planning an Archives Week Celebration (SAA)

Leadership training seminar for new officers and committee chairs

Opening reception

Friday:

Keynote address: Lori Hefner, Lawrence Berkeley Labs, "Openness: a cultural shift"

Business meeting

Sessions:

Scanning the past: California's history goes digital

A visit to the Oakland Museum (tour)

A visit to the USS Potomac (tour)

Everything you've always wanted to know about collecting faculty papers

Committee meetings

Saturday:

Sessions:

- Effective Writing
- Affinity Group Meetings
- Assessing Fees in Archival Institutions
- Today's Headlines, Tomorrow's Archives: Documenting Public Issues
- Luncheon speaker: Gray Brechin, writer, "Imperial San Francisco"
- Sessions:
  - Stump the Experts
  - Desktop Publishing for Archivists: A Mystery Unraveled

**April 24-27, 1996: Riverside, Mission Inn**

Silver Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday:

- Board Meeting
- Workshop: Maintaining physical and intellectual control of collections.

Thursday:

- Board Meeting
- Plenary Session: David B. Gracy
- Concurrent sessions:
  - Standards for Archival Description: Beyond MARC
  - The Brown and Williamson documents: Lighting Up on the Internet
- Presidential Reception

Friday:

- Affinity Group Meetings
- Committee Meetings
- Concurrent sessions:
  - Copyright and Archivists
  - Read All About It: Capturing California's Newspaper Heritage
  - Founding, Sustaining, and Promoting: A Discussion of SCA's History
- Annual Business Meeting
- Silver Anniversary Reception and Dinner: Patricia Limerick, Speaker

Saturday:

- Concurrent sessions:
  - Web Pages for Archivists: From "Gee Whiz" to "Aha!"
  - Collecting, Preserving, and Interpreting the History of the Orange Empire
  - Educating California's Archivists
  - Earth, Wind and Water: Archival Records and Environmental Research
- Awards Luncheon
- Concurrent sessions:
  - A Look Through the Keyhole: Privacy and confidentiality in the Archives
  - Managing Disaster Recovery
- Workshop: Conservation
- Board Meeting

**May 1-May 3, 1997: Sacramento**

## Thursday:

Pre-conference workshop: Emergency Preparedness and Recovery: Issues and Practices  
 Board Meeting  
 California State Archives Tour  
 Opening Reception

## Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings  
 Plenary session (State Capitol Assembly Chambers): Welcome, Bill Jones, Secretary of State; Speaker: John Burns, "Image of the Archivist in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"  
 Concurrent sessions:  
 From Books to Mergers: Current Projects in Business Archives  
 The Caldecott Tunnel records Discovery and Caltrans Records Survey  
 Luncheon: Bonnie Ford, Speaker  
 Concurrent sessions:  
 Image of the Archivist  
 Update on the UC Encoded Archival Description Project: What Might the Impact be on My Repository?  
 Awards Dinner: California State Railroad Museum

## Saturday:

Concurrent sessions:  
 Unexpected Intimacy: The Relationship between the Archivist and the Private Donor  
 Digitizing the Eastman's Originals Collection: Considerations for Developing an Image Database  
 Annual Business Meeting  
 Concurrent sessions:  
 From screen to Shelf: Moving Images in the Archives  
 Copyright Update  
 Board Meeting

**April 3--May 2, 1998: Pasadena, Hilton Hotel**

## Thursday:

Pre-conference Workshop: Advisory Boards: Nuts and Bolts  
 Board Meeting  
 Opening Reception: Pasadena Public Library

## Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings Plenary Session: Chauncey Bell, "Organizational Change and the Role of the Archivist"  
 Sessions:  
 When You Can't Afford 1,000 Words: Practical Approaches to Describing Pictorial Collections  
 Archivists and Root Farming-Genealogy and Ethnicity Archives and the Law in California  
 Gods, Graves, and Scholars-Religious Collections  
 Archives Education-Advanced Training for Professionals  
 "And the Answer Is": New Challenges in reference Services for Manuscript and Archival Collections  
 Awards Dinner

## Saturday:

- Committee Meetings

- Sessions:

- Use and Management of Scientific Records

- Archives and the Sesquicentennial

- CCPH Board Meeting

- Luncheon: Gloria Ricci Lothrop, "Shadow on the Land: The Experience of Enemy Alien Residents during World War II"

- Annual Business Meeting

- Concurrent sessions:

- Security Trends and Issues

- EAD and Emerging Standards

- Board Meeting

**April 29--May 1, 1999: San Francisco: Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf**

## Thursday:

- Pre-conference workshop: Introduction to Preservation Issues and Practices

- "Open House" at local archives

- Board meeting

- Reception at the California Historical Society

## Friday:

- Committee Meetings

- Plenary Session: Dr. Shirley Ann Wilson More, "To Place our Deeds"

- Sessions:

- Cindy Carson on Copyright: What's New?

- Making History Matter: Promoting California's History During the Sesquicentennial

- Order in the Court! Access to Legal Records

- Using Primary Sources in the Classroom: Archivists and Teachers Collaborate

- Business Meeting

- Banquet at the San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park; John Carlin, Archivist of the United States, speaker

## Saturday:

- Affinity Groups

- Sessions:

- Archivists and Dealers: The Secrets of a Successful Relationship

- Books From the Archives: Managing a Successful Publishing Venture

- California Political Papers Consortium-The Second Year

- Digital Information Lasts Forever-or Five Years, Whichever Comes First

- The Unsung Revolution: Documenting Disability Rights History

- You and Me and OAC

- Awards Luncheon

- Board Meeting

**April 13-15, 2000: Ontario: Ontario Airport Marriott**

## Thursday:

Pre-conference workshop: SAA “Basic Electronic Records Workshop” (cancelled by SAA)  
 Board Meeting  
 Leadership Meeting  
 Repository Open Houses  
 Taskforce on Outreach and Organization meeting  
 Opening Reception

Friday:

Plenary Session: Walter Gray, California State Archivist, “The New Deal Network in California”

Sessions:

A Fistful of Dollars: Archivist Consultants and Contractors  
 Architectural Records Can Be Fun  
 Digitizing for Diversity  
 Project Updates  
 “Paradise Los Angeles and Its Evil Twin: Sin City”

Business Meeting  
 Committee Meetings  
 Barbecue at Hofer Ranch

Saturday:

Affinity Group Meetings

Sessions:

Living Happily Ever After: Oral History and Archives  
 Description Projects  
 Moving Image Materials in Archives  
 Extreme Science: Pushing the Archival Envelope on Land, on Sea and in the Air  
 Local History in Archives: Whose Local History?  
 Documenting the History of NASA Centers in California

Board Meeting  
 Awards Lunch

### **April 26-28, 2001: Santa Rosa, Flamingo Resort Hotel**

Thursday:

Board Meeting  
 Leadership Meeting  
 Task Force for Outreach and Organization Meeting  
 Workshops:  
 Exploring XML  
 Preserving Your Historical Records  
 Reception at Flamingo Hotel  
 Screening of *Ishi the Last Yahi*

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings  
 Keynote Address: Anne Gilliland-Swetland, “Enduring Paradigm, New Opportunities: The Value of the Archival Perspective in the Digital Environment.”  
 Sessions:  
 Donor Relations

Managing & Preserving Electronic Records  
Sonoma County Archives  
EAD Authoring Tools  
Business Meeting  
Task Force for Outreach and Organization Report  
Gourmet Night  
Dessert Social, Sarah Hodson, "The Thousand Strong Arms of His Mind/; the Jack London Papers at the Huntington Library."

Saturday:

Committee Meetings  
Plenary Session: Ishi's Journey Home  
Sessions:  
Documenting Engineering in California  
Documenting California Business and Industry  
Reference Practices  
Digital Imaging Projects  
Virtual Archives  
Managing Smaller Archival Collections  
Lunch: Susan Lee Johnson "Roaring Camp: The Social World of the California Gold Rush"

**April 18-20, 2002: San Diego, Mission Valley Marriott**

Thursday:

Board Meeting Workshops:  
Oral History  
Designing Accessible Web Sites  
La Jolla/Torrey Pines Mesa Architectural Tour

Friday:

Affinity Group Meetings  
Keynote Address: The Kitchen Sisters  
Sessions:  
Historical Records in the Golden State  
Documenting Disaster  
Collaborative Projects  
Museums and Archives  
Lunch: Michael L. Landon on the Mormon Battalion  
Business Meeting  
Gourmet Night

Saturday:

Committee meetings  
SCA Directory Task Force Breakfast Meeting  
Awards Lunch: Christopher Landis on the Salton Sea  
Sessions:  
Tourists at Home  
On-Line Archive of California (OAC)  
Conceptualizing Record Keeping  
Reference Roundtable

Recent Developments in Copyright Law  
California Political Papers Consortium  
Old Town Walking Tour  
Board Wrap-up

**April 9-12, 2003: Sacramento, Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn**

(Meeting held jointly with Northwest Archivists)

Wednesday:

Sutter Buttes Tour and Hike

Thursday:

SCA Board Meeting

SCA Leadership Meeting

NWA Board Meeting

NWDA Team Meeting

Workshops:

Preserving Born Digital Materials (OCLC)

Grant Writing (SAA)

Advanced Appraisal with Mark Greene

Tours:

Walking Tour of Old Sacramento

Local Repository Tours

Opening Reception at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn

Friday:

Keynote Address by Tim Ericson, incoming President of SAA

Sessions:

The Underground Railroad in California Project

Spinning the Web

Practical Conservation for a Collection of 30,000 Maps

Websites as Publications & Records

Archival Initiatives in the Pacific Northwest

Dimensions Beyond the Known

Access in a Post 9/11 Environment

Lunch at the Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn

Roundtables:

Progressive Archivists Caucus

Reference

Native American Archives

Security and Access

Outreach to the K-12 Community

Donor Relations and Fundraising

Awards Dinner at the California State Railroad Museum

Saturday:

SCA Committee Meetings

NWA State Roundtables

NOHA Business Meeting

NWA Business Meeting  
SCA Business Meeting  
Sessions:  
    Volunteers and Interns  
    Few Professionals, Many Needs  
    Probing, Processing, and Presenting the Pols  
Wine Country Tour

**April 22-24, 2004: Costa Mesa, Hilton Costa Mesa**

Thursday

Workshops:  
    Digital Copyright  
    Description and access tools  
SCA Board meeting  
Tours:  
    Historic City of Orange Tour  
Repository open houses:  
    UC Irvine  
    NARA  
    Orange County Archives  
SCA Leadership meeting  
Welcome Meeting for New Members and First-Time Attendees  
Opening reception

Friday

Sessions:  
    Intersection of Museums and Archives  
    Celebrating Institutions: The Role of the Archives  
    Usable Information Architecture: Tools for Archivists  
    California Labor Records  
    eBay®: Friend or Foe?  
    Documenting the Big Orange  
Plenary Address: Henry Petroski  
Roundtables:  
    Ephemera  
    Ethics and archives  
    Deaccessioning  
    California Political Papers Consortium meeting  
Evening at Crystal Cove Historic District

Saturday

SCA Committee Meetings  
Roundtables:  
    Reference  
    Nitrate film  
    Finding Aids 101  
    CSU Archivists and Librarians  
SCA Business Meeting  
Luncheon Address by Vicki Ruiz

SCA Awards Ceremony

Sessions:

- Using Web-based Technology
- Identifying, Understanding and Combating Mold
- Where do I Begin? Starting an Archives
- SCA Board Wrap-Up Meeting

**April 14-16, 2005: Las Vegas Nevada, Alexis Resort and Villas**

(Meeting held jointly with Northwest Archivists, Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists, and Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists.)

Thursday

SCA Board Meeting

SCA Leadership Meeting

CIMA Council Meeting

NWA Board Meeting

SRMA Board Meeting

Workshops:

- Dating and Caring for Historical Photographs
- Hands-On Recovery of Water-Damaged Materials
- Basics of Film Preservation and How to Set Up a Film Preservation Workshop on a Shoestring Budget

Tours:

- Nevada Test Site
- Neon Boneyard Tour
- Repository Open Houses
- Opening Reception

Friday

Plenary Address: Wole Soyinka

Sessions:

- Representing the Underrepresented: Strategies for Developing Manuscript Collections of Minority Groups in Special Collections
- Of Convents, Congregations, and Committees: Confidentiality and Access in Archives of Religious Collections
- Processing the Recent Past
- Grant Writing
- Users Talk Back
- Digital Special Collections

Luncheon Address: Dr. Hal Rothman

Tour:

- Bally's Jubilee! Backstage
- Business Meetings: CIMA, NWA, SCA
- SCA Committee Meetings
- Progressive Archivists Caucus

Saturday

Sessions:

- Student Papers

"Public" Records?!? Balancing Access and Privacy in Government Archives  
Audio Digitizing  
Archival Education in the West  
Which Hat Now? Archivists as Historians  
Preserving the Web  
Colorado River: Conflict, Controversy and Cooperation  
Exhibits as Outreach  
EAD and Beyond: Different Consortia, Different Approaches  
Awards Luncheon: Dr. Larry Burgess, Speaker

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10/05 lo; 3/2006 Board