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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
May 1, 2025**

1. Welcomed one new member to the caucus!
2. Put out a call for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* updates and submitted one such item from Hagley Museum and Library.
3. Circulated regular emails about MARAC happenings and regional items of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

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**District of Columbia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
May 1, 2025**

1. Co-hosted the DC Caucus Conversation webinar with Amy McDonald (Education Committee) on January 29th. Members of Library of Congress' web archiving section discussed their work as the topic for the webinar. We had over 80 attendees!
2. Welcomed new caucus members with an introductory email.
3. Began planning for a summer get-together for the DC Caucus with Chris Hartten at Library of Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Speck
D.C. Caucus Representative

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Maryland Caucus Quarterly Report Steering Committee Meeting

May 1, 2025

Attended MARAC Steering Committee Meeting 1/31/25.

Welcomed 4 new MARAC Members to the Maryland Caucus for Jan-Mar 2025.

Emailed news to Maryland Caucus regarding interesting events or news from other caucuses or news/information for Maryland Caucus members.

Activities

- March 26, 2025 - Hosted Virtual Caucus Conversation on Zoom: "The Future of Digital Archiving at the Maryland State Archives."
 - Finalized planning to organize event with Amy McDonald, MARAC Education Committee
 - Presenters from Maryland State Archives were: Kathryn Barringer, Director of Appraisal and Description; Megan Craynon, Deputy Director of Special Collections and Library Services; James Watson, Director of Imaging Services
 - 81 attendees

Upcoming activities

- Summer TBA - tentative plans for local Maryland tour.

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Gathings
MD Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
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1. The New Jersey Caucus has 4 new members.
2. Held a hybrid NJ caucus meeting and author talk on Friday, March 28th at Warren Township Public Library. The event was coordinated in collaboration with Genevieve Girvan, Adult Services Librarian at the Library, and featured local author Mally Becker, who spoke about the influence of archival materials on the development of her Revolutionary War mystery series.
3. Announced the Roebling Museum as the winner of the 2025 Innovative Archives Award. An award presentation ceremony will be held in person at the Roebling museum on June 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Biunno
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Harrisburg, PA
May 1, 2025**

1. Welcomed 4 new members to the New York Caucus since January.
2. Attended the quarterly meeting of caucus representatives held on January 24th.
3. Put out a call for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* updates and submitted one such item.
4. Circulated regular emails about MARAC happenings and regional items of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa McMullen
New York Caucus Representative

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**Pennsylvania Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
In Person
May 1, 2025**

1. Welcomed 15 new members since the last Steering meeting
2. Submitted 3 Caucus news items to the MAA
3. Sent email reminders to the Caucus about voting in the MARAC election, upcoming deadlines, and the Caucus meeting at the Spring Conference
4. Kevin Clair agreed to attend Steering and lead the Caucus meeting on my behalf

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Alexander
Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting**

May 1, 2024

1. Welcomed 8 new MARAC members to the Virginia Caucus for January-March 2025
2. Attended the MARAC Steering Committee meeting on 1/31/2025
3. Submitted caucus updates to MAA
4. Provided regular updates to Caucus members regarding MARAC news, events, etc.
5. Began to organize the annual Virginia Caucus meeting, which will be held on June 13, 2025 at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bookman
Virginia Caucus Representative

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
May 1, 2024**

1. There were three new members to the West Virginia Caucus for this quarter.
2. I reminded the WV Caucus members about the Caucus meeting at the conference and discussed plans for an upcoming virtual meeting this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Musgrave
West Virginia Caucus Representative