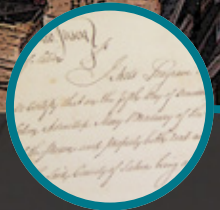


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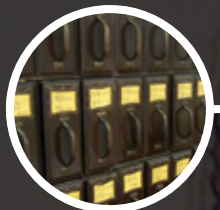
Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

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We are...

the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC), an association of individuals interested in the preservation and use of archival and historical research materials. MARAC, founded in 1972, has a mission to assist and support professional and volunteer archivists, manuscript curators, and records managers in obtaining continuing education, and to provide collegial networking opportunities. More than 1000 MARAC members, in seven states and the District of Columbia, serve government agencies, academic institutions, churches, businesses, historical societies, libraries, museums, and professional associations. To learn more about MARAC, visit us online at: www.marac.info.



What Members Say...

"I first joined MARAC in 1995 as a graduate student and was instantly impressed at how comfortable the members made me feel. Throughout my professional career, it is through MARAC that I have been able to make connections with others in my field, keep in touch with colleagues, and learn about the latest trends and technologies. The conferences are affordable, informative, and fun and provide ample opportunity for participation for both veteran members and new recruits."

-Jennie Knies
Penn State Wilkes-Barre

"Honoring the traditional values of archival science in this era of technological advance is important to safeguard along with keeping pace with the timelessness of conservation. Add to this the altruistic nature of public service and the pure passion for what we do and you have the unique essence of what MARAC is all about."

-Alan Delozier
Seton Hall University

"Attending the MARAC conferences has inspired me in my job, given me a variety of educational topics to choose from, and most importantly, I have a fun network of friends and colleagues to share information with and learn from, even when the conferences are over."

-Ellie Kidd
Salem County Office of Archives and Records Management

"For me, as an archivist in private practice, MARAC is my lifeline to what is new and relevant to the profession. It is a way for me to continually educate myself. And, it keeps me in touch with my colleagues in the region."

-Valerie A. Metzler
Valerie Metzler Archivist/Historian

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MARAC | Membership Application

Dues Year: July 1-June 30

Regular \$45.00

Retired \$20.00

Student \$20.00 (Must be a full-time student; student rate acceptable for maximum of two years)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Work

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Institution _____

How did you hear about MARAC? _____

State/Caucus Preference: (First state caucus choice is included with membership fee)

DE DC MD NJ NY PA VA WV

If you wish to belong to an additional state caucus, indicate which one(s) and add \$1.00 for each additional caucus.

May we include your name on a MARAC mailing list for distribution (name and address only)? Yes No

**Make checks payable to
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Please fill out reverse side.

Coming Together...

MARAC holds semi-annual conferences in the spring and fall, offering members opportunities to discuss archival concerns and obtain new training through breakout sessions, workshops and guest speakers. Tours and receptions highlight cultural institutions and organizations in the immediate area. Conferences rotate among member states, ensuring members have a meeting nearby every few years.

Sharing our Expertise...

Member-led workshops that cover a wide range of topics at all levels of expertise are offered at MARAC conferences and throughout the year at various sites. Beginning archivists can participate in workshops covering basic skills in appraisal, arrangement, description, reference, access, and administration, while more specialized workshops on topics such as documentary strategies and electronic records are available for more experienced archivists.

Members also prepare technical leaflets on topics such as "Computing the Total Cost of Archival Processing" and "Archival Sampling," conference symposia, and other occasional publications.

Recognizing Success...

The Arline Custer Memorial Awards annually recognize recent publications making outstanding contributions to existing archival literature. Finding Aids Awards are presented annually in several categories for finding aids with excellent content and appearance. MARAC also acknowledges service to the organization with the MARAC Service Award.

Collaborating Locally...

MARAC is divided into state caucuses, which provide opportunities for members to discuss, initiate action and promote statewide archival needs, activities, and issues, and to exchange information with local colleagues. Caucuses meet at the semi-annual conferences and may also sponsor local meetings and activities throughout the year. All members may select one caucus as part of their membership and may select additional caucuses for a nominal fee. To learn more about the state caucuses, visit the MARAC Web site at www.marac.info.



Reaching Out...

MARAC offers scholarships to archivists and graduate students in the MARAC region. Scholarships and travel assistance are available to attend the semi-annual meetings, workshops, and the Modern Archives Institute in Washington, D.C. See our Web site under "scholarships" for specific information and applications for all scholarships.

Getting Involved...

MARAC encourages active participation in a variety of committees and positions. Whether it's helping out with programs or local arrangements for conferences, developing new workshops, conducting archival outreach, or serving in elected office, there is a leadership or service opportunity for every interest and variable time commitment.

Reaping the Benefits...

Members receive discounts on publications and registration fees for conferences and workshops. Each MARAC member also receives the quarterly newsletter, Mid-Atlantic Archivist, membership directory and semi-annual meeting program packets. Members are eligible to vote in MARAC elections, serve on committees, receive awards and hold office.

MARAC | Membership Application (Part II)

Please check the categories that best describe your archives:

- Academic
- Corporate
- Federal Government
- Historical Society
- Museum
- Professional Society / Institute
- Public Library
- Religious
- Retired
- Self Employed
- State / Local Government
- Other _____

Please check the committees in which you are interested and may be willing to serve:

- Arline Custer Award
- Communications
- Distinguished Service Award
- Education
- Finance
- Finding Aids Award
- Local Arrangements
- Meetings Coordinating
- Membership
- Nominations and Elections
- Program
- Scholarship