



## DECEMBER 2016 MONTHLY EMAIL

### 2017 CALL for PAPERS:

The 2017 Call for Papers has been issued! We invite you to participate as a speaker at the 2017 NIRMA Conference. This is a great way to share your knowledge with your peers. Sharing a presentation will strengthen your professional standing and could be the key to securing permission/funding to attend the 2017 NIRMA Conference. Selected themes for 2017 include:

- Industry Best Practices and Benchmarking – Operating Experiences
- Government RM Requirements
- Decommissioning Issues and Solutions
- Electronic Work Packages
- Delivering the Nuclear Promise
- Configuration Management
- ANI Bulletin 15-01
- Cloud Computing and Social Media
- New Plan Information Management
- Information Governance
- Long-Term Records Management – Challenges and Solutions
- NIRMA TGs and ASME NQA-1
- Implementing Performance Metrics
- Knowledge Management and Knowledge Transfer
- eDiscovery
- Cyber Security
- Electronic Signatures

Contact [Lonaismith@gmail.com](mailto:Lonaismith@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a part of the 2017 NIRMA Conference program.

### RIMBU has NEW CO-DIRECTOR:

We are happy to announce that Cynthia Maurer has been elected as the Co-Director for RIMBU. A new Co-Director was needed since Michelle Smith accepted a position on the Board of Directors for 2017. Nomination and voting process was completed via email and the selection has been approved by the NIRMA Board. Please join us in welcoming Cynthia as the RIMBU Co-Director. Thank you Cynthia and Welcome Aboard!

### NIRMA and ICRM TEAM UP AGAIN:

NIRMA and the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) have come together again to collaborate for the NIRMA Conference in 2017. The Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) is an international certifying organization of and for professional records and information managers. The ICRM was incorporated in 1975 to meet the requirement to have a standard by which persons involved in records and information management could be measured, accredited and recognized according to criteria of experience and capability established by their peers.

- The ICRM and NIRMA will partner again in providing the ICRM Exam Prep workshop for a full day pre-conference on Saturday, August 5, 2017. The workshop covers:
  - Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) From Application to Certification.
  - CRM Exam, Parts 1 through 6
  - Details on qualifications, application, exam process and other relevant information for the Certified Records Analysts (CRA) certification.
- The ICRM will also provide an ICRM Certification Informational Session.

The ICRM will also be represented in a booth in the Exhibitor area. We are very excited to continue our partnership with the ICRM. If you would like any additional information about the ICRM and the CRA certification, please visit their website at [www.icrm.org](http://www.icrm.org).

### CRM, NUCLEAR SPECIALIST (NS) NEWS:

Exam questions for Part 7 of the CRM exam for the Nuclear Specialist designation are in the process of being reviewed and updated in order to be reauthorized for use. This process is done every few years in order to keep the questions relevant and current with changing technology and processes. The team is hoping to have the review process completed by the end of January. Once the process is complete, the goal is to work with the ICRM to format the questions to upload them into the ICRM exam bank. The hope is to turn the exam into a paperless electronic process. While this is going on, we will still be able to generate a hard copy exam if candidates are ready to take the exam in the meantime. If anyone has any questions or needs additional information about the NS exam, you can contact Andrew McGavin at [Andrew.McGavin@CH2M.com](mailto:Andrew.McGavin@CH2M.com).

**The NIRMA Board wishes each of you a VERY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 2017 is going to be an exciting year with many opportunities for our membership!**

Respectfully,  
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