



MAY 2017 MONTHLY EMAIL

2017 NIRMA CONFERENCE:

Get involved! The 2017 Information Management Conference is depending on you. Now is the time to come forward and sign up. Mark your calendars, register early, and book your room! Please go to <https://nirma.org> and register for the Conference.

HURRY – HURRY and REGISTER BEFORE JULY 1st to SAVE:

Early Bird Registration is just around the corner. Hurry and register to take advantage of this cost savings...after July 1st, the cost of Conference attendance goes up.

WANTED – SPEAKERS

There is still time to become a bigger part of the NIRMA Conference experience. The Conference Team invites you to participate as a speaker in the technical program for NIRMA's 41st Information Management Conference. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please submit a 100-150 word abstract of the presentation you wish to present. Abstracts must be submitted, via email to Lona Smith, NIRMA Vice President to: lonaismith59@gmail.com.

A draft of the 2017 NIRMA Conference schedule is available for your review at <https://www.nirma.org/conference/2017-2/>.

Don't forget about the "BRING a BUDDY" program. Here is how it works:

- You and a new attendee (who has not attended a NIRMA Conference) register and attend the 2017 Conference.
- Each Buddy and the member who brought them will be placed in a drawing and will be eligible for a special prize.

The Bring a Buddy program is a "win-win" for the member and the Buddy. Prizes are always fun to get and the Conference experience benefits both of you!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS UNIT (PDBU):

NIRMA's Professional Development Business Unit is planning to offer a day of workshops prior to the start of the NIRMA Conference for 2017.

- Bob Larrivee of AIIM will be presenting the Enterprise Content Management Practitioner Course from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday, August 5, 2017.
- John Krysa of the Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) will be presenting the ICRM Exam Prep Workshop, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday, August 5, 2017.

Both workshops will be offered at the J.W. Marriott resort in Summerlin, NV, one day prior to the first day of the NIRMA conference. For more information and to sign up to attend these workshops, please visit the NIRMA website, <https://www.nirma.org>.

NATIONAL ATOMIC TESTING MUSEUM:

PDBU is in the process of making plans to offer a trip (via bus) to the National Atomic Testing Museum on Flamingo Road in Las Vegas on Wednesday, 8/9/17, following the close of the NIRMA Conference. **Any cost to members for museum entrance and transportation may depend on the number of people interested in taking the trip. We need a head count to determine the size of the transportation. If you are interested, please email Anita Beren at asberen@sgh.com as soon as possible.**

NOMINATION for a NIRMA AWARD:

Please submit your nomination of a fellow NIRMA member for a Recognition Award. If you know of anyone that you feel is a candidate for some well-deserved recognition of their efforts and hard work made on behalf of NIRMA, please complete the Nomination Form located on the NIRMA website and put them in the running for some honorable recognition. The deadline is May 31st! HURRY!!!

Respectfully,
Rebecca Wessman, 2017 NIRMA President
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