

CNSA Annual Conference 2013

The 3 P's of Digital Archives: Possibilities, Practicalities, & Partnerships

Day 1 Thursday, May 23, 2013	
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome
9:15 – 10:15am	<p><i>Cooperative Approaches for Digital Preservation</i></p> <p>Presenter: Susan McClure, Archivist, HRM Archives</p> <p>Faced with the daunting challenge of preserving the onslaught of digital records, archivists, librarians and digital curators have made great progress by working together. Susan McClure will talk about some of those collaborations and we can plot together how that might work for Nova Scotia archives.</p>
10:15 – 10:30am	Refreshment break
10:30 – 11:45am	<p><i>AtoM Demo and Q&A</i></p> <p>Presenters: CNSA ArchWay Committee members</p> <p>As we contemplate moving away from our old ArchWay platform towards something new, please</p>

	<p>join us for an information session and demo of Atom by members of CNSA's ArchWay Committee. Bring your questions!</p>
11:45am – 12:00pm	Break
12:00 – 1:30pm	<p><i>Annual General Meeting over Catered Lunch</i></p> <p>Chair: Catherine Arseneau, CNSA President</p> <p>Hear updates from the CNSA Executive and Committees and vote on the 2013-14 budget and nominations.</p>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p><i>Microfilm & Digitization Lab Presentation and Tour</i></p> <p>Presenters: tba</p> <p>Take a tour of Nova Scotia Archives' Microfilm & Digitization lab and hear about some of the digitization projects taking place.</p>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<p><i>Metadata for Digital Records: The Nuts and Bolts</i></p> <p>Presenter: Louise Spiteri, Director/Associate Professor, School of Information Management, Dalhousie University</p> <p>What is metadata? Why is it important for digital records? What makes good metadata, how do you create it, and why is it useful? Bring your questions to this informative session!</p>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Refreshment break
3:45 – 4:25 pm	<i>Breakout Discussion Groups</i>

	<p>Delegates are invited to join one of three concurrent discussion groups to explore a topic in more depth.</p> <p>Group 1 Digitization in Practice – Susan McClure</p> <p>Do you want to learn more about how digital preservation projects work in practice, not just in theory? Bring your questions to Susan McClure for a follow up to her morning presentation.</p> <p>Group 2 AtoM/ArchWay discussion – Roger Gillis / ArchWay Committee members</p> <p>Still have some burning questions about AtoM, ArchWay, and how it all works? Join Roger Gillis (MSVU Archives) and CNSA ArchWay Committee members to learn more.</p> <p>Group 3 Metadata – Louise Spiteri</p> <p>Want to know more about metadata? Have some questions about how it will work with your own records? Now is your chance – bring your follow up questions to Louise Spiteri.</p>
<p>4:30 – 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>Wine and Cheese Reception / CNSA Awards</i></p> <p>Join us for a wine and cheese reception hosted by Nova Scotia Archives to close out our first day. The 2013 CNSA Award Winners will also be recognized and celebrated!</p>

Day 2 Friday, May 24, 2013

8:30 – 9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:00 – 10:15am	<p><i>Update from NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage</i></p> <p>Speaker: Bill Greenlaw, Executive Director, Heritage Division, NS Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage</p> <p>Join Bill Greenlaw, Executive Director for Archives, Museums and Libraries to hear about the latest plans and activities from CCH.</p>
10:15 – 10:30am	Refreshment break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<p><i>Projects & Partnerships Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Presenters: Eric Stackhouse, Chief Librarian, Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library; Karin Kierstead, Museum Advisor, Association of Nova Scotia Museums; tba - speakers from Beaton Institute/Cape Breton Regional Library/Fortress Louisbourg</p> <p>Hear our panelists from other heritage communities – libraries, museums – discuss their experiences with digital records and projects, and learn about how partnerships between these communities can benefit everyone.</p>

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch break on your own (at various eateries, see list provided in delegates' package)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Final panelist(s) will give their presentation, followed by questions and discussion with the audience.
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<i>2012 CNSA Award Winners</i> Hear about 2012's prize-winning projects from last year's recipients of CNSA Awards.
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Closing remarks</i> Thanks, and see you next year!