On October 30, 2014, the Palm Beach-Treasure Coast Chapter of ARMA celebrated their 30th Anniversary. The formation of this chapter in 1984 gave a more local alternative to Records Managers in Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

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Certified Records Managers (CRM)

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. National and global industry surveys continue to show a strong correlation and value proposition for those Records and Information Management (RIM) professionals that achieve the CRM designation. The candidate’s belief that the credential will provide for enhanced professionalism and personal growth is a significant factor in the overall decision to become a CRM. The RIM knowledge gained through the certification examination preparation process, and elevation of confidence that is achieved as a result of mastering related competencies, is directly related to the CRM’s ability to garner higher-level RIM positions with commensurate salaries.

The Palm Beach Treasure Coast Chapter is proud to have nine members that are CRMs.

- Jenna Austin, CRM
- Jo Chavez CRM
- Patricia Franks, CRM
- Bill Manago, CRM
- Linda Muller, CRM
- Michael Padykula, CRM
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Ten Steps to Follow in the Event of a Security Breach

Although this issue may seem outside the scope for records managers, our new breed of Information Governance professionals may be called to participate in the response process. I say this because data breaches involve hacking into Records of the organization, which we have a duty to Protect under the Generally Accepted Record-keeping Principles. A hacking incident could trigger a duty to respond to either overseeing agencies, your organization's customers, or your employees. This duty could be triggered not only by a hacking incident, but also by the mere loss of a device such as a laptop or cell phone. As the keeper of the Records and information, today's records manager should be prepared to participate in the below noted process.

Following is a high level summary of ten steps organizations should take in the event of a breach.

1. **Activate Response Team.** Notify your breach response team. If your organization does not have one, consider establishing a team that consists of executives from legal, IT, security, RIM, human resources, marketing, and finance. This team will be tasked with investigating the incident and taking the other steps noted here.

2. **Launch Investigation.** Launch an internal investigation to determine the facts and circumstances of the breach. For instance, was the organization hacked or did the potential of a breach occur from the loss of a device. For the latter, consider the following: whose device was it? What kind of encryption did it have? What kind of data did it contain? Has anyone accessed the data?

3. **Assess Scope.** Have IT or outside forensic experts investigate the potential scope of the breach, and whether any immediate measures can be taken to mitigate further damage. If the breach occurred from hacking, investigation into the nature of the attacker is paramount.

4. **Assess Need for Law Enforcement.** Determine if law enforcement needs to be called. Some organizations may be nervous about doing this, but in some instances the presence of authorities may extend your organization’s deadline for issuing notices to your customers, clients or employees as noted in Step 6.

5. **Advice Legal Holds Team.** Consult with your legal holds team to determine if the breach is serious enough to warrant a legal hold triggered by potential lawsuits or agency investigations. For Home Depot and Target, the recent hacking incidents may have triggered this duty, given how many millions of people were impacted, and the sensitive nature of the data breach (e.g., credit card numbers).

6. **Has Duty to Notify Been Triggered?** Determine if the breach triggers a duty to notify overseeing agencies, customers or employees. This is a crucial step in the process, as practically every state imposes some kind of duty to notify in the event of a breach, depending on the nature of the breached data (e.g., financial, health care, social security numbers). If your organization is multi-national, the privacy and data protection requirements of each country where you do business should be vetted. The issue is further complicated by the timing of your actions, which could be more urgent depending on the nature of the breach, the scope, and type of data breached. This is why Steps 1 to 5 are important. Organizations could face severe penalties for failure to report a breach.

7. **Issuance of Notices.** Issue the notices, if applicable. If they are warranted, they should go out as soon as possible, after conducting your due diligence under Steps 1 to 6. Consider how the notice will be worded, and the requirements of every state or country regarding issuance of your notice.

8. **Assess Lessons Learned.** Evaluate what happened and determine areas for improvement of security and protection.

9. **Implement Changes.** Make the necessary changes identified during Step 8.

10. **Conduct Risk Assessment.** Conduct a comprehensive needs and risk assessment to identify the organization’s enterprise-wide security posture. Determine existing risks, which ones to mitigate, which ones to shift to say insurance carriers, and which ones to simply accept as a cost of doing business.

The above noted steps are not one-size fits all, and they are not intended as a one-time process. These steps need to become part of routine processes within the organization, similarly to your legal holds process. The more systematic your approach, the more defensible it will be in the event of a resulting lawsuit or agency investigations into the handling of a particular breach.

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Looking for Leaders!

The Palm Beach-Treasure Coast Chapter of ARMA International is looking for a few of our members to volunteer to join our Chapter Board of Directors. The Board generally meets once a month to discuss chapter business, plan our educational events and brainstorm ways to improve our members’ experience.

The PBTC Chapter celebrated our 30th Anniversary on October 30, 2014. For over 30 years, this chapter has been devoted to providing education, offering additional resources and building relationships that will help local Records and Information Management professionals excel in this ever-changing industry. The current industry finds itself in a major transition as it migrates from paper records to electronic records. The information and resources offered by the PBTC Chapter is more important now than ever before! We welcome the addition of a fresh perspective and some new ideas.

The ballot for the 2015-16 Board of Directors will be finalized and sent to our members by mid-May. If you are interested in learning more about the Board or if you would like to volunteer to be included on the ballot, please email the current Chapter President, Queenester Nieves at qnieves@sfwmd.gov ASAP. Please consider joining the PBTC Chapter Board today!

![PBTC Chapter 2014-15 Board of Directors from left to right: Top Row – Ray Worsdale (Treasurer); Middle Row – Mauricio Perry, CRM (Webmaster), Queenester Nieves (President), Mike Padajkula, CRM (Director), Daren Hamberger (Vice President); Bottom Row – Laurie VanDoezeel (Secretary), Jo Chavez, CRM (Director), Megan Hanney (Director) and Linda Muller, CRM (Director); Not Pictured – Bill Manago, CRM (Director)
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Greetings to our ARMA family and friends!

We had an extremely eventful and successful past year at the Palm Beach-Treasure Coast Chapter of ARMA with an excellent Annual Conference.

We could not do it without our sponsors. I want to thank Advanced Processing & Imaging (API), HP, MCCI, Recall and RICOH for all the support they have provided during the year, not just this year, but in prior years as well. They have supported our Chapter in so many different ways. We would not be as strong without their continued support.

Much has happened this past year. We have welcomed a new board member, Bill Manago of HP and said goodbye to long-time Board Member, Josephine Chavez of the City of Coral Springs who has retired. Thanks to our members, we are in the black and our chapter is going strong. But we need your input on what you want out of your ARMA membership. We are here to provide educational opportunities to all members.

Are you thinking about joining the Chapter board? Now is the time to let us know! We currently have a vacancy. Being a part of our Board has many opportunities, credits, education and free certification programs. Please contact me with questions or to express your interest.

Queenester Nieves, MBA
President
Palm Beach-Treasure Coast Chapter of ARMA

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April 24, 2015—The State of Records Management April is RIM month!
This half-day seminar will feature current trends and the future of the industry. See enclosed flyer for more information.

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