

Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists
Utah Fall Caucus

Preservation Issues in a Digital World

Friday, September 30, 2011 at
Utah State Archives
346 S. Rio Grande St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Come join us as we discuss the preservation issues that surround the formats of film, digital items, microfiche and digital geospatial data.

Schedule

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| 9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. | Welcome by CIMA President, Cory Nimer |
| 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. | Digital Preservation and the Sustainability of Digital Formats , Jimi Jones and Tawyna Keller

How do cultural heritage repositories (libraries, museums and archives) make informed decisions about what formats to choose for preserving digital objects? How can we know that our digital materials will remain accessible into the future? |
| 10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. | Morning break |
| 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | The Perils of Preserving Digitized and Born-Digital Video , Jimi Jones and Tawyna Keller

What are some of the challenges that archives, museums and libraries face in digitizing analog video materials? What are the challenges in preserving these digitized materials and what issues do we face with respect to “born-digital” video materials? |
| 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own |

1:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Cooley Award presented to Jay Haymond by the Utah Manuscripts Association

1:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Microfiche Backlog Project, Rebekkah H. Shaw

Report on grant funded by NHPRC to process 73,480 sheets of microfiche containing the records of the state legislature, the courts, and many executive branch agencies. Processing and better identification has brought this format up to date within description and management systems, ensuring its long-term preservation.

GeoMAPP Project, Elizabeth Perkes

For the past four years state geospatial professionals and archivists from North Carolina, Kentucky, Montana, and Utah have been at the national forefront in the effort to preserve digital geospatial data. With support from the Library of Congress, the Geospatial Multistate Archive and Preservation Partnership (GeoMAPP) has investigated:

- Transferring data from GIS data creators and clearinghouses to archives organizations.
- Providing free public access to historic archived GIS data.
- Determining how to preserve this data “forever”.
- Developing business case materials for sustainable geoarchives funding.

As part of this project, Elizabeth has also developed functions in the Archives content management system that apply to broader electronic records management which may also be covered.

3:15 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Conference Wrap-up