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**Early Registration is now open - Go online to our Spring Seminar page!**  
**Spring Seminar Details for Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

<b>Topic:</b>	<i>Help! Is Compliance Even Possible Today?</i>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<i>Brent Gatewood, CRM</i>
<b>Location:</b>	<i>National Archives and Records Administration, Kansas City, Missouri</i>
<b>Time:</b>	<i>8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Lunch included</i>
<b>Cost:</b>	<i>\$ 100.00 Early-Bird Registration until 31 March 2010; After 3/31 \$ 125.00</i>

**Description:** We know about the explosive growth in electronic documents and records. We know about the continued growth in regulation requirements. What about the growth in tools to help manage this mess? There are many tools claiming compliance automation. Can these tools help compliance? We will start at the 30,000-foot level looking at the issues and technologies that confront our discipline today. From this vantage, we will work through these items as we look at the intersections between tools, information, and compliance.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this seminar, you will be able to:

- Analyze the tools in use within your organization and identify compliance risks and opportunities
- Speak with your IT staff concerning current and future tool deployment and become part of the reviewing team for future projects
- Review Generally Accepted Recordkeeping Principles® and begin to educate staff and apply these principles within your organization



**Biography:**

**Brent Gatewood, CRM**, is a project manager and director of technology operations for PelliGroup Inc., a records and information management (RIM) consulting firm. He has been active in the information management profession for more than 15 years and has spoken frequently at local and national conferences on many topics, including basic RIM practices, technology aspects of RIM, and large-scale RIM project management. Brent may be contacted at [bagatewood@pelligroup.com](mailto:bagatewood@pelligroup.com).

**Interested in becoming a Spring Seminar Sponsor or Exhibitor?**

Please visit [http://www.gkcarma.org/spring\\_seminar.aspx](http://www.gkcarma.org/spring_seminar.aspx) for more details

## Welcome to our new members!

Gary McWain – ECM Companies, LLC  
 Dr. Nancy Barnes – ARMA International  
 Matthew James Daley – Daley & Fey LLP  
 Charlotte Shawver – Computer Information Concepts



**GKC ARMA Volunteer Opportunity! March 27, 2010**

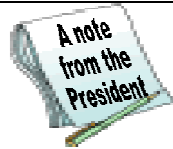


### Other ARMA Chapter's Events

Central Missouri Chapter of ARMA's Spring Seminar: March 16  
 ARMA - Oklahoma City Chapter – Spring Seminar: March 25

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### ... Have you asked yourself?

- How has it come about that we have informative Chapter meetings at such enjoyable venues?
- Why has educational meeting attendance grown by 50% over the past two years?
- How did the GKC ARMA website come into development?
- During this economic downturn, how is it that our Chapter remains financially stable while many non-profits and not-for-profit organizations are struggling?
- Why do we have such a great membership, with levels that have remained steady during turbulent economic times?
- How did Chapter develop such a robust Library so full of relevant and use information for Records professionals?

The answer to these questions is simple – a committed and collaborative Board of Directors (BOD) whose focus is providing education and networking opportunities to its members. It is important to remember that involved and engaged Chapter Members make the above events happen. We have been fortunate to have strong Boards of Directors who have committed time (a scarce commodity for many) and energy to making our Chapter one of the strongest in the country. While we have seen the disintegration of several ARMA Chapters over the past few years, the Kansas City Chapter, along with others, has grown with meeting attendance increasing 50% over the past two years.

The continued success of our Chapter depends on its future leaders. Without strong and committed leaders to grow and strengthen our Chapter, we run the risk of becoming less relevant over time. I encourage each of our members to take the opportunity to become involved with your Chapter at a committee or Board level. *You may reach any board member through our web page "Contact Us" tab.* Personally, I have found my time on the Board to be fulfilling. There is nothing like seeing an idea or vision become a reality! Additionally, collaborating with talented, bright, and pleasant peers is a lot of fun!

So, I ask that Chapter Members consider donating some of your talents and energy to the Chapter. Imagine the potential for our Chapter if every member was involved, bringing their talents and ideas to the table! Those who are not members, please consider whether our Chapter would be of benefit to you. If so, join and become involved. As President, it is an honor and a privilege to serve our members. I thank you for the opportunities that my time on the Board affords me.

Todd Knowles, [president@gkcarma.org](mailto:president@gkcarma.org)