Establishment of the North American Archival Network of the ICA (NAANICA)

Organizational Statement

The organization will be known as the North American Archival Network of the International Council of Archives (NAANICA).

Membership will be open to all North American Category A members of ICA and to all national and international archival associations based in North America.

The objectives of this virtual round table would be fourfold:

• To be a central clearinghouse of ICA information and issues to the North American archival and information management communities;
• To encourage the members to respond to ICA requests for input;
• To make ICA aware of North American information and issues;
• To represent North America in the ICA governing structure.

Members will elect an individual to serve as a North American representative to the Executive Committee of the ICA. That representative will be expected to serve for a minimum of two years.

Appropriate funding to support the work of NAANICA, including participation on the ICA Executive, would be sought as needed, but there will be no annual dues to belong to NAANICA.

Members will endeavor to meet at least once a year at the annual meeting of either the Association of Canadian Archivists or the Society of American Archivists. Other meetings will be conducted virtually.

To reflect Canada's bilingual status, information sent to the ICA by NAANICA will include documents in French. NAANICA will gladly accept any French language document that ICA deems suitable to send and will forward it to North America's French archival community.

The Association of Canadian Archivists will serve as the initial secretariat for NAANICA

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