



Utah Division of Archives
and Records Service

A Day of Sunshine

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Miller Free Enterprise Center

A photograph of a sunset over a field of tall grass. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright yellow glow that fills the sky and reflects on the grass. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a lighter yellow near the horizon. A single, long, thin cloud is visible in the upper left portion of the sky.

Welcome to the Inaugural
Open Government Conference



YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

8:30–9:00 AM Doors Open

9:00–9:10 AM

WELCOME

Jim Kichas, Deputy Director, Division of Archives and Records Services

9:10–9:55 AM

Why Transparency Matters

John Dougall, Utah State Auditor

BREAK 9:55–10:10 AM

10:10–10:35 AM

The Role of the Ombudsman

Rosemary Cundiff, Government Records Ombudsman

BREAK 10:35–10:50 AM

10:50–11:20 AM

How Local Governments and State Agencies can adopt “Sunshine Standards” to improve transparency and Trust with Citizens

Joel Campbell, Associate Professor of Journalism, Brigham Young University

BREAK 11:20–11:35 AM

11:35–11:50 AM

Is it Sunnier in Utah?

Nova Dubovik, Executive Secretary

LUNCH 11:50 AM–1:00 PM (on your own)

1:00–1:15 PM

Accessing Records Online

Dylan Mace, Open Records Portal Administrator

BREAK 1:15–1:25 PM

1:25–1:55 PM

Privacy from a Legal Perspective

Charles Stormont, Attorney, Utah Transit Authority

BREAK 1:55–2:05 PM

2:05–3:05 PM

Panel Discussion:

Keeping the Door Open and Working Together.

Moderator: Patricia Smith-Mansfield

BREAK 3:05–3:15 PM

3:15–3:45 PM

Working Together for Open Government

Patricia Smith-Mansfield, retired Director of the Division of the State Archives and Records Service

PANELIST

Maren Slauch, Records
Management and Archives Manager

Jenny Potter, Executive
Administrative Assistant

Eric Peterson, Investigative
Reporter

Sherrie Maxwell, Records Officer

Jessica Miller, Reporter

Nick Schou, Conservation Director



John Dougall, Utah State Auditor

John Dougall was elected State Auditor November 6, 2012 and took office January 7, 2013. Mr. Dougall believes the Office of State Auditor should provide Utah taxpayers and government officials with an independent assessment of financial operation, statutory compliance, and performance management for state and local government. Mr. Dougall received his Master of Business Administration degree from Brigham Young University in 2000. He also has a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, both from Brigham Young University.



Charles Stormont, Attorney, Utah Transit Authority

Charles is Senior Counsel at the Utah Transit Authority, where he handles a variety of civil litigation matters and provides assistance to the Records Management team. Charles was previously counsel at Fabian Vancott, an Assistant Utah Attorney General, Senior Associate at Howrey LLP, and an Associate at Vinson & Elkins LLP. Charles is a member of the Third District Pro Bono Committee and serves as the co-chair of the Utah State Bar's Affordable Attorneys for All Task Force. His pro bono and "access to justice" work has been recognized by the Utah State Courts, and was awarded in 2015 for outstanding contributions to the Utah judicial system, as well as the Distinguished Pro Bono Attorney Award in 2016. Charles serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors of Open Legal Services, and as the Utah Democratic National Committeeman.



Joel Campbell, Associate Professor of Journalism, Brigham Young University

Joel has been an associate professor of journalism in BYU's School of Communications since 2002. He holds a master's degree from Ohio State University. He actively researches media ethics and law and Freedom of Information issues. He is past president of the National Freedom of Information Coalition and chairman of the Society of Professional Journalists' national Freedom of Information Committee. He represented the Utah Press Association on Utah's Capitol for more than a decade in legislative issues involving GRAMA and open meetings.



Patricia Smith-Mansfield, retired Director of the Utah Division of Archives and Records Services.

Patricia received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Utah. She started her career as a curator in the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. From there she worked as a reference archivist with the Utah Division of State Archives and Records Service, and then went to the Utah State Historical Society as assistant director. In 2003, she returned to the State Archives as director, serving as state archivist until her retirement in 2017.



Rosemary Cundiff, Government Records Ombudsman

Rosemary is the government records ombudsman at the Utah Division of Archives and Records Service. In this role, she is required to be familiar with GRAMA so that she can assist government employees as well as the general public with issues related to GRAMA records requests. Rosemary has worked for the Utah State Archives for nearly seventeen years and has been the ombudsman for five years.



Nova Dubovik, SRC Executive Secretary,

Nova is the State Records Committee executive secretary. She enjoys the challenges of working and teaching government agencies about records access. Nova is a graduate of San Jose State University, where she received her Master of Library and Information Science degree.



Dylan Mace, Open Records Portal Administrator

Dylan earned his Master's degree in Environmental Humanities, from the University of Utah. Hired in 2017 at the Utah State Archives, he serves as the Open Records Portal Administrator.



Nick Schou, Conservation Director, Utah Rivers Council

Nick has an M.S. in Environmental Humanities from the University of Utah, a B.A. in History from Westminster College, and has worked on river conservation issues for over a decade, including five years working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in remote river canyons to restore endangered native fish species of the

Colorado River. As Conservation Director, Nick leads the Utah Rivers Council's policy, research and water conservation initiatives and is an avid outdoorsman who drags his family on all manner of outdoor excursions throughout the West.



Eric Peterson, Investigative Reporter

Eric has been an investigative reporter in Utah for the past decade. As a staff writer at the *Salt Lake City Weekly* he broke major stories about pay-to-play corruption allegations at the Utah Attorney General's Office. He's won nearly a dozen First Place awards from the Utah Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and

placed third nationally in the 2014 Association for Alternative Newsmedia Awards for coverage of homelessness in Salt Lake City, a series that included time spent undercover at the local homeless shelter. He is also a board member of the Utah Headliners Chapter for the Society of Professional Journalists and serving as the Training Chair. He founded The Utah Investigative Journalism Project nonprofit organization in 2016.



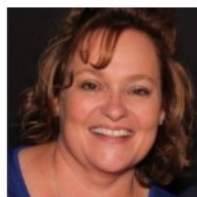
Jessica Miller, *Salt Lake Tribune* Reporter

Jessica covers legal affairs and criminal justice for The Salt Lake Tribune, where she has worked since 2011. A northern Utah native, she first began working as a journalist in high school, writing for the teen section of her local newspaper. Jessica was part of the team that won a Pulitzer Prize for Local Reporting in 2017.



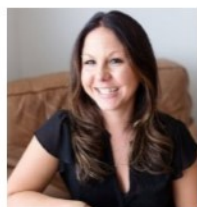
Sherrie Maxwell, Records Officer, Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Sherrie has been employed by the Washington County Sheriff's Office since March 2010. She has spent the last 6 years as the Records Officer for both the Patrol and Corrections Divisions.



Jenny Potter , Executive Administrative Assistant, Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Jenny is a seasoned Executive Administrative Assistant with over 15 years of experience in both government and in the private sector businesses. Her responsibilities include serving as Records Officer for the Executive Director's Office. She is adept at handling a variety of GRAMA requests ranging from simple to complex. She has a degree in Criminal Justice and is working to complete her second in Business Management.



Maren Slaugh, Manager, Salt Lake County Records Management and Archives

Maren currently works as Director overseeing Salt Lake County's Records Management and Archives program, where she provides training and resources to ensure compliance with GRAMA. Prior to coming to the County, she spent 10 years with the Sandy Police Department's Records Division, with two of them as an Assistant Records Manager. She also serves on the board for the Utah Chapter of the ARMA International. Maren is a graduate of the University of Utah, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Political Science and History.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Sunshine Week occurs each year in mid-March, and coincides with James Madison's birthday and the National Freedom of Information Day on the 16th.
- ◆ The Florida Society of Newspaper Editors launched Sunshine Sunday in 2002 in response to some Florida legislators to create new exemptions to the state's public records law.
- ◆ The first nationwide Sunshine Week took place March 13-19, 2005.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sunshine_Week

Upcoming Archives special events:

RIMM 2018 Webinar Series

April 11—Rosemary Cundiff will explain 2018 Legislative updates that may impact GRAMA and records management.

April 18—Nova Dubovik will discuss significant and intriguing State Records Committee hearings.

April 25—Amy Lewis from Utah State Developmental Center will tell her story of initiating and completing a records cleanup project in order to preserve historical records that reveal her agency's history.

May 2—Rebekkah Shaw will introduce and answer questions about the new General Retention Schedule interface.

Records Management Conference

September 11, 2018

Thank you to...

- ◆ All who came, in-person or online, thanks for letting us spend a day learning with you.
- ◆ All of the presenters and panelists, thank you for volunteering time and sharing your expertise.
- ◆ Salt Lake Community College—event planning and IT support.
- ◆ Mustache Power Productions for audio, visual, and live streaming support.
- ◆ Archives staff, without your support this could not be a success.

Find more information these events and other available training at:

<https://archives.utah.gov/recordsmanagement/training.html>



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