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ACR 101: Context for the Future

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ACR Foundation — 1978 Meeting

- August 31, 1978, NASSACR Committee Meeting
 - Seminar in St. Louis, November 15 & 16, 1978;
 - "informal in character and participatory in nature";
 - "all states ... invited to display their codes, registers, and other publications."

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES OF STAN ACR SEMINAR: REPORT TO THE ACR COMMITTEE

The ACR Committee met on August 32, 1978, in St. Louis, Missouri, to consider plans for a first national seminar for administrative codes and register editors and publishers. ACR Committee members attending the meeting were: The Hon. Fred L. Winoland, Secretary of State (Maryland) and ACR Committee Chairman: The Hon. James C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary of State (Missouri) and host for the ACR Committee meeting; The Hon. Jesse J. McCrary, Jr., Secretary of State (Florida); Ms. Lucy Gonzales, representing The Hon. Ernestine D. Evans, Secretary of State (New Mexico); William H. Lalla, representing The Hon. Stoven C. Oaks, Secretary of State (Texas); and John Haynie, representing The Hon. Winston Bryant, Secretary of State (Arkansas).

The committee meeting got under way at 9:30 a.m. Committee members and supporting staff were provided with a suggested agenda for the meeting, as well as a report on the Seminar Popics Survey and Seminar Participants Questionnaire which had been mailed to all Secretaries of State and others responsible for publishing administrative codes and registers on August 7, 1978. Answers received in response to the Survey and Questionnaire indicated strong interest in the suggested seminar topics, and revealed that a seminar on the subject of administrative codes and registers would be well-attended.

ACR Foundation — 1978 Meeting

- Recommendations resulting from the 1978 meeting:
 - Hold annual seminar for codes and registers publishers;
 - Hold seminars the first two days of regular NASS conference;
 - Continue to invite participation of all persons at the federal, state, and local level who are responsible for publishing administrative codes and registers;

ACR Foundation — 1978 Meeting

- ACR Committee Recommendations, concluded
 - Issue a periodic newsletter;
 - "that NASS go on the record in support of the development of administrative codes and registers at the state level as a matter clearly within the public interest"; and
 - "that the office of the Executive Secretary serve for a period of 3 years in order to provide continuity for the work of the ACR Committee".

Continuity

- 1980 Conference Agenda
 - Professor Arthur E. Bonfield, "The Revised Model State Administrative Procedure Act: What It Means to Code and Register Publishers"
 - Panel: "Approaches to Publication: Who, How, and Why?"
 - Panel: "Legislative Review of Rule-Making"

Continuity

- 1980 Conference Agenda, Continued
 - Panel: "Research Aids and Information Retrieval"
 - Focus: Helping the users find the information. Special emphasis will be placed upon the development of indexes, cumulative tables of rules changes, tables of relevant statutes, administrative histories, and rulemaking dockets.
 - The use of computers in research presents exciting new possibilities—and new problems. The importance of unified planning, how to get underway, some desirable features, some pitfalls to avoid.

Continuity

- 1980 Conference Agenda, Concluded
 - Dr. Salvatore F. Davita, "Marketing Government Publications"
 - Panel: "A Report on Marketing Attempts by States"

Legacy – ACR Summer Conferences

- 1978 St. Louis, MO
- 1979 Washington, DC
- 1980 Baltimore, MD
- 1981 OK
- 1982 *no conference*
- 1983 Austin, TX
- 1984 Annapolis, MD
- 1985 Indianapolis, IN
- 1986 Seattle, WA
- 1987 Boston, MA
- 1988 Portland, OR
- 1989 Vail, CO
- 1990 Hartford, CT
- 1991 Asheville, NC
- 1992 Portland, ME
- 1993 Cleveland, OH

- 1994 Kalispell, MT
- 1995 Rapid City, SD
- 1996 Charleston, SC
- 1997 Mobile, AL
- 1998 Salt Lake City, UT
- 1999 St. Louis, MO
- 2000 Baltimore, MD
- 2001 Little Rock, AR
- 2002 Providence, RI
- 2003 Portland, ME
- 2004 New Orleans, LA
- 2005 St. Paul, MN
- 2006 Santa Fe, NM
- 2007 Portland, OR
- 2008 Grand Rapids, MN

ACR Founding Executive Secretary

1978-1980 –
 Robert J. (Bob) Colborn (MD)





ACR Executive Secretaries

- 1980-1981 –
 William N. (Bill) Bates (TN)
- 1981-1984 –Charlotte Scroggins (TX)
- 1984-1987 –
 Marian E. (Mimi) Griffiths (IL)



ACR Executive Secretaries

- 1987-1990 –Carolan Underwood (MO)
- 1990-1992 –William S. (Bill) Callaghan (UT)
- 1992-1994 –Dan Procter (TX)
- 1994-1996 –
 Gary R. Hoffman (PA)
 (Executive Secretary/President)









ACR Presidents

- 1996-1998 –Liz Cloud (FL)
- 1998-2000 –Kenneth A. Hansen (UT)
- 2000-2002 –Jeffrey W. Hague (DE)



ACR Presidents

- 2002-2004 –Kathy Lubke (MT)
- 2004-2006 –Dennis Stevenson (ID)
- 2006-2008 –
 Jane Chaffin (VA)



The People

