

Administrative Codes and Registers  
Grand Rapids, MI  
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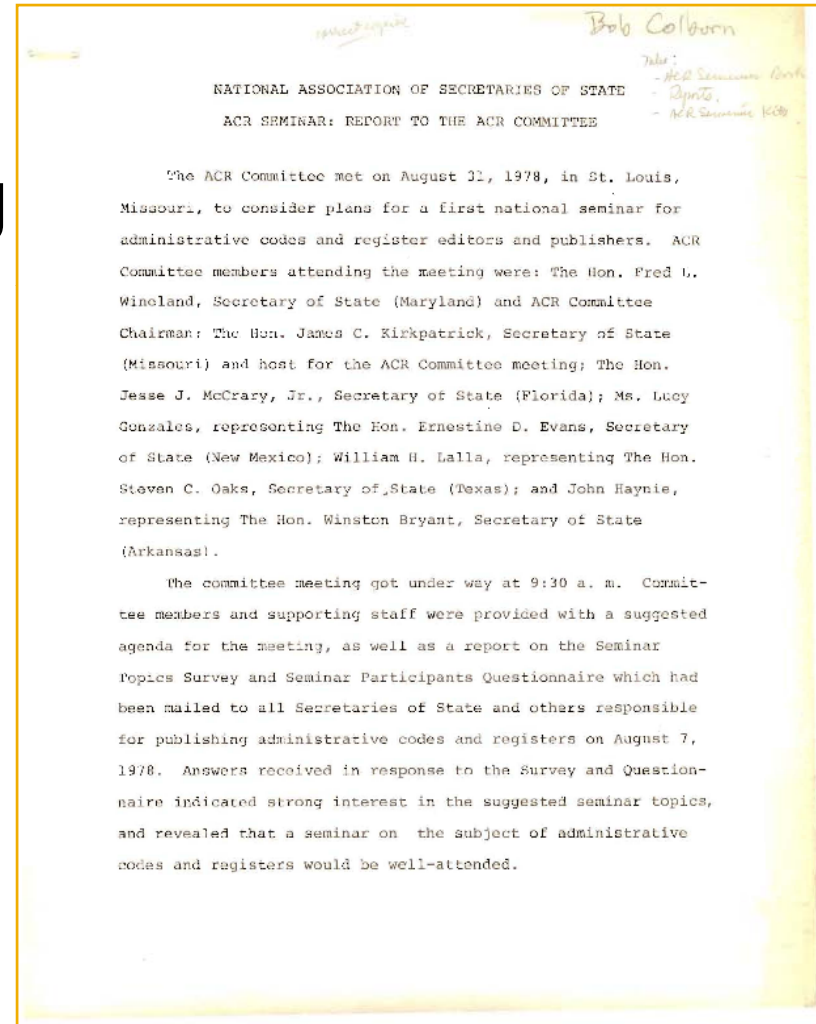
# **ACR 101:**

# **Context for the Future**

Ken Hansen, Director  
Division of Administrative Rules  
State of Utah

# ACR Foundation – 1978 Meeting

- August 31, 1978, NASS ACR 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.”



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



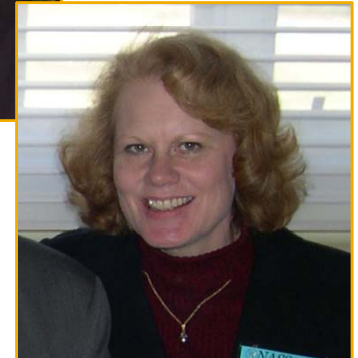
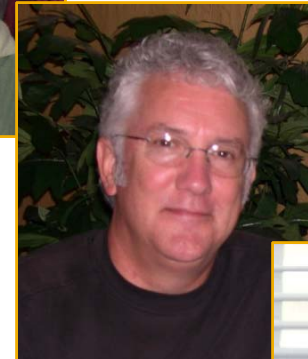
# ACR Presidents

- 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

