



ACR Speaker Biographies

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Andrea T. Byrne

Technology Division Director, Wyoming Secretary of State



Andrea manages all information technology resources of the Office of the Wyoming Secretary of State. She and her Division partner with each of the Office's Division Directors in the planning, development, deployment, and maintenance of Office applications, computer resources, Office websites and web applications, etc. She and her staff are also responsible for working with other state agencies, including the Department of Enterprise Technology Services, as well as federal agencies. Andrea earned a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems from Regis University and has been with the Secretary of State's Office for 28 years. As a proud Wyoming native, Andrea enjoys the outdoors with her husband whether hunting, fishing, shooting, hiking, gardening, or riding their motorcycles.

Lorrin Kim

Chief of the Office of Planning, Policy, and Program Development at the Hawaii State Department of Health



Lorrin is responsible for agency-wide government relations and public policy, strategic planning, health equity, compliance and performance improvement, and special projects. Before government service, he spent over ten years in private sector managed care and health care systems, focusing on health information technology, disease management programs, and behavioral health.

Lorrin holds bachelor's degrees in Asian Studies and History from Pitzer College, part of the Claremont Colleges system, and a Master's Degree in Asian Studies from the University of Hawaii, with concentrations in Japanese cultural history, religion, and art.

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Jean Luca

Program Specialist for the Office of Planning, Policy, and Program Development for the Hawaii Department of Health



Jean is responsible for the development of the Department's Administrative Rules Unit. Jean is an Attorney, licensed in the State of Hawaii and has more than 20 years of private and public sector experience in diverse program development and management, contract and grant development and monitoring, administrative rules promulgation, service delivery systems development serving communities across the continental United States, Alaska, and the Pacific Islands. Jean is looking forward to learning from everyone. Aloha!

John Hyrum Martinez

Director of Publications and Services Division at the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration



John Hyrum Martinez is the Director of Publications and Services Division at the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, in Washington, DC. He manages the production of 12 publications including the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations.

Prior to working at the Federal Register, John spent almost 14 years with the New Mexico State Records Center and Archives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. During that time, he served as an Archivist, the Director of the Administrative Law Division, and the State Records Administrator/Agency Director.

John earned a Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, in History with a minor in Spanish from Brigham Young University and a Master of Arts in U.S. History, with a focus on the American Southwest from the University of Texas at Austin. He became a Certified Archivist in 2010.

Aaron Mitchell

Counsel to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules in New Hampshire



Attorney Aaron Mitchell works as counsel to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, a legislative oversight committee that ensures New Hampshire's administrative agencies adopt lawful and clear rules. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire School of Law and the University of New England, and a lifelong New Englander. Outside of work, he enjoys playing video games, practicing martial arts, and spending time with his wife, Julia, and their parrot, Nacho, and dog, Dauphine.

Ginny Redish

President of Redish & Associates, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland



Janice (Ginny) Redish has been a passionate evangelist for clear writing for many years. Through her consulting practice, Redish & Associates, Inc., Ginny helps clients plan, organize, design, write, and test all types of communications, including regulations and other legal documents.

Many groups have sought Ginny's help as a speaker and workshop leader. She is a dynamic instructor who has trained thousands of writers and subject matter specialists in the United States, Canada, Asia, and Europe. She has keynoted conferences in eight countries.

Ginny has extensive experience helping to make federal and state regulations both legally accurate and also easy for people to understand and use. For example, most state agencies in Olympia, Washington, have sent people to Ginny's highly interactive and practical workshops on Clear Rule Writing.

Ginny's pioneering work in plain language has brought her many awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the User Experience Professionals' Association. She is particularly pleased that the official United States definition of plain language comes from her work. She is also a charter member and former Board member of the Center for Plain Language.

Reviewers rave about Ginny's most recent book, *Letting Go of the Words – Writing Web Content that Works*, now in its second edition (2012). She has also written or co-written numerous articles and book chapters, as well as two of the classic books on techniques for making sure that people can use what we write.

Ginny is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and holds a Ph.D. in Linguistics from Harvard University.

For more information, a few chapters of *Letting Go of the Words*, and copies of some of Ginny's articles, visit her website at www.redish.net.

Sheila N. Trianni

General Counsel, NMI Judiciary and Executive Director, Law Revision Commission



Sheila received her undergraduate degree in accounting and management from Houston Baptist University. As a freshman at HBU, Sheila began training in martial arts and over the next decade obtained a third degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, medaled at national competitions, studied Wing Chung Kung Fu, conducted self-defense seminars, and coached students that qualified to attend Olympic training camps. At the same time, Sheila obtained a J.D. from South Texas College of Law, and spent five years in a business litigation and transaction practice in the Houston area before relocating to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) in 1995. Sheila has provided legal services in the Commonwealth in both a public and private capacity since her arrival. Sheila's service to the CNMI government includes: three years as an assistant attorney general overseeing litigation and solicitor matters, acting as the government's appointed party-arbiter, six years as legal counsel to the Public Auditor, and providing professional services to a variety of agencies and departments. She began the CNMI High School Mock Trial Program with the late Justice Ramon Villagomez and was instrumental in starting the CNMI Judiciary's Mock Trial Academy. Sheila is currently both the Executive Director of the Law Revision Commission and General Counsel to the CNMI Judiciary. She resides in Saipan with her husband, two daughters, and two large mix-breed dogs and enjoys spending her free time snorkeling, coaching volleyball, and teaching art.