

President's Message
January 2010

Happy New Year!! Is your New Year's Resolution to increase your Records Management Knowledge? If it is, you are in the right spot. The Puget Sound Chapter will be offering several educational and networking events this coming year, and I hope you are able to take advantage and increase your experience and knowledge. If your New Year's Resolution involves your commitment to volunteer and mentor others, please do not hesitate to get involved in our "Creating Connections" Mentorship Program, Community Project Committee or any Committee the Chapter has to offer.

The Puget Sound Chapter encourages its fellow Chapter member's to share their wealth of knowledge, and help other's with their New Year's Resolution to increase their Records Management knowledge. I look forward to the journey ahead and the road to which our members successfully enhance their professional development by networking with each other to reach goals, grasp concepts and hurdle the bumps in the records management road. Take the reins of opportunity and join us at our future monthly meetings, so you too can take advantage of our Chapter's benefits and knowledge pool.

Our next upcoming event is the January business meeting and program. We will be holding a lunch time meeting at the La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, where Dr. Rand Jimerson with the Archives and Records Management Program at Western Washington University will be presenting a program titled: "Records and the Public Good." I look forward to seeing you there.

For those of you who missed our Annual Holiday Auction in December; we wrapped up the 2009 year with a very successful and joyous event. I want to personally thank Ember Krumwied, Marc Simpson, Linnea Meredith, Jamey Taylor, Tracy Relic and everyone else who donated items and assisted with the success of the auction. Without your support, it would not have been as wonderful event!! I am looking forward to the year to come and the opportunities it will bring. I hope you all find yourselves gearing up for a year of Resolutions and commitment to continue and enhance yourself and the Records Management Profession.

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."
Oprah Winfrey

Puget Sound Chapter President,
Tara Ramos