

Member Spotlight

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ARMA Twin Cities - Secretary

What is your current job title and who do you work for?

Records Management Specialist at Northrop Grumman – Innovation Systems (formerly Orbital ATK) (formerly Alliant Techsystems, Inc.)

Tell us about yourself.

I graduated from Iowa State University in August 2005 with a Liberal Studies degree focused on Engineering Management and an Astronomy Minor. I moved to Minnesota shortly after and began working at the company I still work for, though it has undergone a few name changes since.

How long have you been in the RIM Industry and how did you get your start?

I started in my current role in February of 2012. Since then, I have learned a lot more about my company and how we all work. I have also gotten my CRM and CIP certifications. Prior to starting in the role, I was exposed to records management through my prior jobs. During college I worked for an Engineering Extension office, and one of my last projects before graduating was to go through all the old file cabinets to figure out what we had and what we actually needed to keep. Who knew that summer project would become my full time work!

What do you enjoy most about your current position?

I get to do a variety of tasks that I enjoy: some project management, some database work, some physical labor, some creation and execution of training, sometimes working alone and sometimes working with a team, etc. I enjoy the ever changing nature of my days.

How long have you been a member of Twin Cities ARMA?

I have been a member since March 2012. I have spent more than half my time since I joined as a member of the board.

How has ARMA-TC benefited you in your current position?

Attending monthly seminars, the spring conference, and being part of the board helped me learn intricacies and efficiencies about our roles that cannot be learned strictly from books or working on your own.

What do you enjoy doing when you are away from work?

I enjoy creating and organizing. I spend most of my time doing the following:

- Directing and performing with a historical dance troupe
- Volunteering with High Tech Kids
- Helping run a few sci-fi conventions
- Sewing or teaching sewing skills to others
- Relaxing at home with my cats
- Reading or listening to books

Fun Fact:

I am part of Terpsichory Courtly Dance Troupe. We perform and teach historical renaissance dances. I am the director of the troupe. I also sew and teach others how to sew. My picture is me at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival on Saturday, September 1, 2018. Love what you do. Do what you love.