



## National Capital Area Chapter

### AGENDA

Saturday, 25 April 2015  
2:00pm  
In Person and Virtual Meeting

Welcome:	Victoria Kinnear, President
Secretary's Report:	Available online at the NCAC-APG website
Treasurer's Report:	Barry Kline
Chapter Representative:	Sandy Clunies
Webmaster:	Steve Gauss

#### Agenda:

- Report on success of Fairfax Genealogy Conference
- Suggestions for new ways to become more involved in the community

Program: Vicki Lee, Maryland State Archives

#### ***Disaster Preparedness and Recovery: Where I've Been and What I've Learned.***

Vicki will be sharing insights from some of her in-house, national and international archival rescue missions. She will also touch upon some preparation measures and ways of thinking that can mitigate damage and loss in our own emergencies at home.

Vicki Lee has been in the conservation field for the past 25 years. Vicki has been employed at the Maryland State Archives since 2000 and was made the Head of the Conservation Lab in 2003. She has been the Director of Preservation and Conservation since 2013. She treats a variety of items in the general and special collections of the Archives as well as oversees projects in the lab, the training of interns in the Summer Program and gives lectures on a variety of topics such as collections care and disaster recovery.

Vicki has been a member of the AIC – CERT team since its inception. As a part of the group AIC-CERT (American Institute of Conservation - Cultural Emergency Response

Team) she has received training in emergency response and participated in FEMA training programs, including Senior Officials training. Vicki led her first team in their deployment to Iowa after the flooding in 2008. She also participated with a Blue Shield Netherlands group in assisting after the collapse of the Cologne State Archive in March 2009. She was a member of the initial team from the joint Smithsonian Institute and AIC CERT group sent to Haiti in April 2010 and returned in June 2010 to assist in the set up of the Cultural Recovery Center in Port au Prince and again in July 2011. Most recently Vicki led a team in New York City after Hurricane Sandy (2012) to assist in the recovery efforts and returned twice to work at the Cultural Recovery Center in New York City (2013).

Next meeting: Saturday, 18 July 2015