

**May 2018**

## **ARMA NOVA CHAPTER MEETING**

*People, Process & Technology – Learn the steps to success for your organization's business information!*



### ***In 2018: The Centennial of the Diplomatic Courier Service (DCS) - A History & A Look Behind the Scenes into Centennial Work in Archives & Records***

--- Join us for a presentation by **John W. Brandt, US Department of State**

**Event Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018

**NEW Location:** Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston - 4610 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203

**Meeting:** 6:00PM – 8:30PM

Mr. Brandt will speak about the history behind the Diplomatic Courier Centennial, with a focus on the evolution of paper and electronic information records for our embassies around the world.

*"A Diplomatic Courier is an official of the U.S. Government who is properly trained and credentialed by the U.S. Secretary of State to accompany classified materials across international borders.*

*The Diplomatic Security Service has approximately 100 Diplomatic Couriers who provide secure and swift delivery of classified and sensitive materials between U.S. diplomatic missions and the U.S. Department of State."*

<https://www.state.gov/m/ds/about/c77947.htm>

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- **Earn 1 CEU for many credentials, including CRM and IGP, and potentially PMP, CIP, etc.**
- **Create or strengthen connections with colleagues and potential business partners**
- **Hear from world-class speakers on cutting edge Records and Information Management and Information Governance topics**

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

**6:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

**Registration & Networking with Peers**

**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Dinner - Buffet -**

*Garden Salad, Roasted Herb Chicken with Country Gravy,  
Tri-Color Tortellini with Roasted Vegetable Toscano and Basil Marinara Sauce,  
Chef's Choice - Vegetable and Starch,  
Beverage, Cookies and Brownies*

>> If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know with your **early** registration!<<

**7:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Meeting Program**

## OUR SPEAKER



## John W. Brandt, US Department of State

John Brandt is a Diplomatic Courier and Chief of the Classified Pouch Branch at the US Department of State. He joined the Diplomatic Courier Service in 1999 and has served assignments in Frankfurt, Seoul and Washington.

Prior to joining the State Department he served as a US Army Russian linguist in Military Intelligence and as a launch specialist on the Pershing II intermediate nuclear missile system. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Monmouth College and was a Rotary Scholar at the University of Grenoble in France.

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4610 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203  
(703) 243-9800
- PARKING:** Free parking on site.
- METRO ACCESS:** Orange Line – Ballston Metro (Watch for the free Holiday Inn shuttle from Metro!)

## ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<b>Early Registration (until midnight, May 11)</b>	<b>Late Registration (after midnight, May 11)</b>
\$30 ARMA or AIIM Member, Government Employee or Full-Time Student	\$35 ARMA or AIIM Member, Government Employee or Full-Time Student
\$35 Non-Member	\$40 Non-Member

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