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Jerry was born and raised in Arizona, but now feels at home in New England. He earned his B.A. in History from Arizona State University in 1986, and began his 20+ years (non-consecutive) in Records Management while working his way through to his degree. He was fortunate enough, while working for the State of Arizona Records Management Division, to run the Preservation Imaging Section (Part #5 on the CRA exam), and the Records Storage Center (Part #2 on the CRM exam). He enjoys bringing order out of chaos through managing records and information, loves sharing nature with his husband, their 19-year old daughter, and two dogs, and is passionate about volunteering with the ICRM as a way of giving back to the RIM profession that has provided him with so much enjoyment.

His deep passion for both history and the importance of records grew out of three years spent in China, from 1988 – 1991, teaching English in their Northeast. While there, he learned about centuries of burning books and records as a way of rewriting both the past and present, and returned to the States a true believer in the role that preservation and management of records play in strengthening and holding accountable our Nation. And don't even get him started talking about the OK Corral Shootout Inquest records!

Session Summary:

In a world where records and systems are changing so rapidly, I believe that the value Records Managers and Records Analysts bring to their employers is directly related to their value as a RIM / IG Subject Matter Expert. How long have you been a RIM professional at your present employer? When did you first become a RIM professional? Do you see yourself as a RIM SME, or do you even want to be a RIM SME? During this January 11th presentation, we'll talk about how to become, maintain, and be comfortable as an RIM / IG SME. Please come prepared to share some of your favorite resources for keeping on the cutting edge of the RIM / IG profession.