

**Society of American Archivists  
Leadership Orientation and Forum  
August 8, 2012, 10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront (*Cobalt 505*)  
San Diego, California**

**AGENDA<sup>i</sup>**

**Welcome:** SAA President Gregor Trinkaus-Randall

**Brief Introductions:** Council Members, Component Leaders, SAA Staff

**Lightning Talks:**

1. SAA's Governance Structure and How to Make It Work for Your Group  
*(Nancy Beaumont, SAA Executive Director)*
2. The Council's Expectations of SAA Component Groups and Leaders  
*(Margery Sly, SAA Council Member, 2007-2010)*
3. Group Leaders' Expectations of Their Council Liaisons and Staff  
*(Jill Severn, RAO Section Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 2011-2012)*
4. Leadership Resources Within SAA and For Your Group  
*(Bill Landis, SAA Council Member, 2011-2013)*
5. Case Study: Challenges and Successes of a Roundtable Leader  
*(Courtney Chartier, Archivists and Archives of Color Roundtable Co-chair, 2010-2012)*
6. Case Study: Challenges and Successes of a Section Leader  
*(Jennifer Waxman, Preservation Section Chair, 2011-2012)*
7. Case Study: Challenges and Successes of a Committee Leader  
*(Bergis Jules, Diversity Committee Chair, 2011-2013)*

**Questions and Discussion of Lightning Talk Presentations**

**Keep the Conversation Going!** If you'd like to learn more from a component leader colleague, a Council member, or a staff member, make plans to get together during the conference. The Networking Café is open beginning on Wednesday, August 8, at noon, in Sapphire D.

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