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February 9, 2012

Dear Palm Beach-Treasure Coast ARMA Chapter Member:

Chapter By-Laws provide for an election to be held in May of each year. However, our Chapter has not held an election in a few years, partially due to the fact that there have been no candidates willing to run for the Chapter's elected positions *other than the officers currently holding those positions*. The current officials and directors still have legal standing in the Chapter due to the fact that the By-Laws also provide that the President may appoint vacant positions. This causes another problem, however, in that the current By-Laws provide for restrictions on term limits. To address both of these realities, the Board would like to undertake a revision of the By-Laws. Any proposed revisions, of course, will be submitted to membership for review. The Board would like to do this as formally elected officials and, for this reason, the Board has deemed it in the best interests of the Chapter to hold an official election at this time rather than in May 2012.

As always, we need your support and *active* participation on the Board if we are to keep this a viable chapter of ARMA! We do have some new names on the nomination list, but two positions remain open, one for President-Elect and one Director. In addition, there are several Board Members that have already served many terms but have indicated a willingness to continue on the Board if that is the wish of membership. Now is the time to volunteer if you have any interest or time to devote to planning future events of the Chapter or working on the By-Law revision project! Nominations will close on February 20, 2012. An Email reply or phone call to any member of the Board by February 20 will do it!

The only qualifications for membership on the Board are that the Chairperson of the Board, President, President-Elect or Vice-President may not be employed by the same firm or agency and the nominee must be a member in good standing.

A list of the nominees as of this writing is attached. A special *THANK YOU* to both continuing and new members who have expressed a willingness to serve on the Board this year!

Official ballots will be e-mailed out to membership on February 21, 2012, and results will be presented to the Board at a Special Meeting to be held on March 2, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at Lake Worth Drainage District in Delray Beach. This Special Meeting will be the Annual Business Meeting of the Chapter in lieu of the Annual Business Meeting of May.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Chavez, CRM  
Chairman of the Board  
Palm Beach-Treasure Coast Chapter of ARMA

**NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL ELECTION  
PBTC CHAPTER OF ARMA  
As of February 9, 2012**

**President:** *Megan Hanney, appointed by the President to the President-Elect position, will automatically become President at the next election according to the By-Laws.*

**President-Elect: (Open)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President:** **Jo Chavez, CRM**

**Secretary:** **Queenester Nieves**

**Treasurer:** **Ray Worsdale**

**Director 1:** **Daren Hamberger**

**Director 2:** **Mauricio Perry, CRM**

**Director 3:** **Michael Padykula**

**Director 4: (Open)** \_\_\_\_\_

*John Graeler, the immediate past President, will automatically serve as Chairperson of the Board according to the By-Laws.*

Candidate Information:

Megan Hanney is the Assistant Director of Information Services at Lake Worth Drainage District. She joined the Chapter in February 2008 and immediately became a member of the Board. She served as a Director until 2010 when she was appointed secretary. Megan was the recipient of the Chapter Leader of the Year Award in 2011.

Jo Chavez, CRM, was the Records Manager for the City of Coral Springs since 1999. She was appointed City Clerk in November 2010, but is still heavily involved in records management duties. She has been a member of the Chapter since 1999 and has served in all elected positions of the Board.

Queenester Nieves is the Public Records Officer for the South Florida Water Management District. She has been a member of ARMA since 2002 and a member of the Chapter since 2009.

Ray Worsdale is the RIM Manager for Jarden Corporation. He has been the current Treasurer for the Chapter since 2006 and has been a member of ARMA since May, 2002.

Daren Hamberger is the Director of Records Management at the Geo Group, Inc. He has been a member of the Chapter and served in a Director position since 2006.

Mauricio Perry, CRM, CQE, is the Quality Assurance Applications Manager for CSL Plasma since 2002. His responsibilities include document control and records management for an FDA regulated company. Mr. Perry has been a past Board Member and Webmaster for the Chapter. He has been a member of the Chapter since 2004.

Michael Padykula is the Manager of Records Management at Wendy/Arby's Group, Inc. He has held the senior records management position with the parent company since 1994 and has been a member of ARMA since 1995 and a member of the Chapter since 2007.

John Graeler is currently the Past President of the Chapter. He is the EDM Sales Manager for GRM Information Management Services. He has been a member of the Chapter since 2009 and will serve the Chapter as Chairman of the Board at the conclusion of this election.