

2025 Annual Meeting Schedule



2025 CoSA Annual Meeting | From Records to Stories: Archives as Storytellers of Democracy

Salt Lake City, Utah | September 25–27, 2025

Join your CoSA colleagues for an engaging time of conversation and collaboration! The 2025 Program Planning committee is meeting regularly and shaping the theme and content of our gathering. They'll be looking to hear from you – do you have a project to share, a question to ask, a problem to solve? The 2025 Call for Proposals is now open!

Schedule Overview

Schedule subject to change. All events will take place at the conference hotel unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, September 25 (all attendees)

- Morning – Pre-meeting workshops, vendor set up
- Afternoon – Opening Plenary (*sponsored by Preservica*), affinity group discussions, educational sessions
- Evening – Opening Reception (*hosted by Utah State Archives and APPX*)

Friday, September 26 (all attendees)

- Morning – Breakfast, educational sessions, vendor tables open
- Afternoon – Lunch (*sponsored by Ancestry*), educational sessions
- Evening – Reception and tours (*sponsored by FamilySearch*)

Saturday, September 27 (members only)

- Morning – breakfast, Closing Plenary, educational sessions
 - Programming expected to conclude by early afternoon
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Download a PDF the Schedule (<https://growthzonecmsprodeastus.azureedge.net/sites/2163/2025/06/2025AnnualMeetingSchedule-CouncilOfStateArchivists.pdf>)

Full Schedule

CoSA is committed to hosting an affordable annual meeting that maximizes the value of in-person engagement with peers. Schedule subject to change. All events will take place at the conference hotel unless otherwise noted. Full session descriptions will be shared with all registrants.

Wed., Sep. 24	Time	Location
CoSA Board Meeting	11:00am-4:00pm	Orion
Early Registration	1:00pm-4:00pm	Canyons Lobby
Vendor Set Up (early)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Canyons Lobby

Thu., Sep. 25 All Attendees	Time	Location	Presenters
Registration	8:30am-5:00pm	Canyons Lobby	
Vendor Set Up	8:30am-12:00pm	Canyons Lobby	
Preservica User Group	9:00am-11:00am	TBD	
Church History Library Archives Tours	9:00am-12:00pm	Church History Library	*3, 1-hour tours starting at 9am (must pre-register)
Silent Auction	1:00pm-5:00pm	Canyons Lobby	
Vendor Tables	1:00pm-5:30pm	Canyons Lobby	
Opening Plenary <i>Sponsored by Preservica</i>	2:00pm-2:45pm	Canyons	Catherine Newsome
Vendor Lightning Talks	2:55pm-3:30pm	Canyons	
Session Block 1a: Affinity Groups	3:45pm-4:30pm	All Meeting Rooms	
Session Block 1b: Affinity Groups	4:40pm-5:25pm	All Meeting Rooms	
Opening Reception <i>Sponsored by UT State Archives & APPX</i>	6:00pm-7:30pm	UT State Archives	

Fri., Sep. 26 All Attendees	Time	Location	Presenters
All-Attendee Breakfast	7:30am-8:30am	Canyons	
Registration	8:00am-4:45pm	Canyons Lobby	
Silent Auction	8:00am-3:00pm	Canyons Lobby	
Awards Ceremony <i>Sponsored by FamilySearch</i>	8:30am-9:15am	Canyons	
Vendor Tables	9:15am-4:00pm	Canyons Lobby	
Session Block 2a: Revolutionary War Records	9:30am-10:15am	Bryce	Greg Crawford (VA), Eric Emerson (SC)

Session Block 2a: LOCKSS: Lots of Copies Keep States' Stories!	9:30am-10:15am	Arches	Snowden Becker, Chelsea Denault, Justin Clark (IN), Charles Johnson (AL)
Session Block 2b: Ensuring the Lost Treasures Don't Remain Lost!	10:45am-11:30am	Bryce	Emily Allen (NY), Heidi Steed (UT)
Session Block 2b: DADRC: A Dream Com True?	10:45am-11:30am	Arches	Cindy Bendroth (PA)
Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored by Ancestry</i>	11:45am-1:30pm	Canyons	
Session Block 3a: (Un)Settling Kentucky: Peaks and Valleys of a Grant Documenting our Westward Expansion	1:45pm-2:30pm	Bryce	Derek Clark (KY)
Session Block 3a: Learning from Experience	1:45pm-2:30pm	Arches	Monica Gray (NY)
Time with Vendors	2:30pm-3:30pm	Canyons Lobby	
Silent Auction (final bids)	2:30pm-3:30pm	Canyons Lobby	
Session Block 3b: Your Friendly Neighborhood Archive: Improving Access for Community Storytellers	3:30pm-4:15pm	Bryce	Heidi Steed (UT)
Session Block 3b: Local Records Grant Program: Taking Care of Government Agencies and their Records	3:30pm-4:15pm	Arches	Bonnie Hood (WA)
Vendor Tear Down	3:30pm-4:30pm	Canyons Lobby	
Closing Reception <i>Sponsored by FamilySearch</i>	5:30pm-6:30pm	FamilySearch Research Library	

Sat., Sep. 27 Members Only	Time	Location	Presenters
Registration	9:00am-1:00pm	Canyons Lobby	
Members Breakfast	9:00am-10:30am	Canyons	
Directors Only Working Breakfast	9:00am-10:30am	Bryce	
Closing Plenary	10:45am-11:30am	Canyons	
Members Box Lunch + Networking	11:30am-1:00pm	Canyons	
SHRAB Working Session	11:45am-1:00pm	Bryce	Genesie Miller (UT), Sara Davis (WY)
Software Solution Specific User Conversations	11:45am-1:00pm	Arches, Canyons	