# CoSA Membership Benefits



**CoSA** provides leadership to strengthen and support state and territorial archives leaders and staff in their work to preserve and provide access to government records. Member institutions include the state and territorial government archives in the fifty states, five territories, and District of Columbia.

## By engaging with **CoSA**, you will:



- Collaborate with peers in institutions like yours
- Stay current with developing trends
- · Participate in and help shape emerging research
- Remain informed about critical advocacy issues
- Gain valuable career development training and education
- Have access to CoSA's many research outputs and reports
- Be a leader in the field of government archives and records management

#### CoSA's commitment to you:



- To provide scalable, applicable, and flexible education and training that meet the varied needs of state and territorial archives leaders and staff.
- To conduct relevant, current, and useful data collection and analysis appropriate for understanding the evolving field of state and territorial government archives and records management, and for informing professional and public policy development.
- To represent member needs among policymakers, funders, and allied organizations, pursuing strategic partnerships relevant to CoSA's mission.

### 2026 Membership Levels

	<b>Level 1</b> \$5000	<b>Level 2</b> \$3025	Territories \$500	<b>Exception</b> \$750 / \$2000
Voting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible for Board Service	✓	✓	✓	✓
Committee participation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing in Membership Directory	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online access to research data, publications, and repots	✓	✓	✓	✓
Online discussion forums, affinity groups, & News Brief	✓	✓	✓	✓
Educational opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comp Annual Meeting registration	2	1	1	1
Travel stipend	up to \$1800	Limited	Limited	Limited
Job Board postings	✓	✓	✓	✓
CoSA Awards Program	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	✓

Members of CoSA are the official government archives of the fifty states, five territories, and DC, regardless of dues payment status. The staff of members who do not pay are not eligible for board service or complimentary annual meeting registration. While any staff of members are eligible for awards, non-paying members may not nominate awards.

#### Learn More

If you have questions about your membership status, accessing benefits, or volunteering with CoSA, reach out:



