

2008 ARMA Canada Member Recognition Award

Dierdre Bradshaw

Vancouver Chapter

Dierdre is the records and information management coordinator for the Community Services Group, City of Vancouver.

She has been a member of the Vancouver chapter since 1991, and has been a hardworking member of the chapter. She has not always been supported by her organization to be a member, but has continuously supported the chapter in a variety of ways, both as a general volunteer, committee member and in occupying a variety of positions in the chapter including Programs Chair, Secretary and Administrator. She has stepped up to become the incoming President for the 2008-09 year. At the region level, she was also the volunteer coordinator for the ARMA Canada conference held in Vancouver in 2004.

She is a past recipient of the Chapter Member of the Year award.

She takes on challenges and works to solve them to everyone's satisfaction. She is the reliable board member, who can be counted on to take any task, get a group together and work to complete the job. She will be the member at the door greeting the workshop delegates, or taking the registrations, or running the door prizes or 50/50 draw. She is passionate about our profession and her enthusiasm is catching. In addition, she has been the sole support of her daughter, and worked independently to further her education in records and information management.

The Chapter has nominated her for the Region Award because of her tireless work on our behalf. We feel that she is the future of our profession and we salute her commitment to our work.