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ARMA International Releases *IGBOK: The Foundation*

The first 4-chapter component of the association's much-anticipated Information Governance Body of Knowledge (IGBOK) is now available to professional members.

(Overland Park, Kan.) In late fall of 2016, ARMA International began work on the *Information Governance Body of Knowledge* (IGBOK), a guide to the generally recognized best practices for managing and governing the full life cycle of information.

Eighteen information management and information governance experts and volunteers with 525 cumulative years of experience have thus far collaborated on all aspects of the body of knowledge, including story mapping, outlining, writing, and editing. And now the first installment, *IGBOK: The Foundation*, is available for free to ARMA International professional members.

IGBOK: The Foundation consists of the first four chapters of the full publication, providing valuable context for:

- Communicating about what information governance (IG) is
- Positioning information management (IM) as the foundation of IG
- Explaining the relationships among the IG stakeholders
- Explaining the business case for IG

“IGBOK, when the full body of work is completed and released this spring, will give greater authority to the IM/IG professions and those who practice in these areas. What’s more, it will define information management and governance concepts from beginning to end of the information life cycle – something that has not existed up to this point. We truly feel this body of work will underscore the importance of organizations implementing an IG program,” says Jocelyn Gunter, CEO of ARMA.

ARMA plans to make the full IGBOK available to professional members for \$75 and \$105 for others when released this spring.

Click [here](#) for more information on IGBOK or go to www.ARMA.org.

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[ARMA International](#) is a not-for-profit professional association and the authority on information governance. Formed in 1955, ARMA International is the oldest and largest membership association for the information management profession. It provides education, publications, and information on the efficient maintenance, retrieval, and preservation of vital information created in public and private organizations in all sectors of the economy. Works that are associated with the Principles include the Information Governance Maturity Model and the Next Level Information Governance Assessment. More information about the Principles and education related to these established best practices can be found at [ARMA.org](#).