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President's Message



Dear Members:

Looking ahead in 2022, I am excited to be able to join you in celebrating the 20th anniversary of PRIA. What started out as an idea that government and business could work together to address common concerns in the property records industry continues today providing a collaborative environment for the development and implementation of national standards to promote the integrity of the public records system.

To kick off the celebration, we issued a [press release](#) commemorating the occasion. I encourage you review it and share it with your colleagues and other associates in our industry.

We will highlight various various aspects of PRIA's past throughout the year, culminating at the 2022 Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. I look forward to celebrating alongside you this year.

Sincerely,

Jerry Lewallen

President



What's in the PRIA Resource Library?

Whether you are looking for frequently asked questions on eNotarization, cybersecurity and ransomware or automated redaction technology, look no further than PRIA's Resource Library. Simply visit www.pria.us and look for "Resources" at the top of the site and from there navigate to the Resource Library. You'll be able to search by keyword and unlock dozens of articles of interest to you and your colleagues in the property records industry.



Send your PRIA Pictures for 20th Anniversary Gallery

They say a picture is worth a thousand words and we need your help to tell PRIA's story through the images you've collected over the years. If you have a picture (or pictures) that you'd like to share, please send it to info@pria.us. PRIA will be creating a photo gallery on our special [20th Anniversary web page](#).



Membership Committee Needs You

If you consider yourself a promotor of the work PRIA continues to do for the property records industry, please volunteer to serve on the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee chairs, Liz Kelly, Black Knight – Ernst Fee Service, and John Murphy, recorder, Dubuque Co., IA, are looking for a few folks that would be willing to spread the word about the work of PRIA to others and also serve as ambassadors to those who are currently members of PRIA. If you are interested, please contact Mallory Smith, coordinator@pria.us, for more information.



Winter Symposium

The early-bird registration and hotel deadlines have been extended until tomorrow, January 21, for the 2022 Winter Symposium. It's hard to believe it's just around the corner. You don't want to miss the chance to hear from our outstanding line-up of speakers.

Additionally, this is a great opportunity to network with your colleagues from across the U.S. and share your challenges with other like-minded professionals.

The Symposium is set for February 14-17 at the [Renaissance Downtown Phoenix](#). For more information or to register, click [here](#).

New Maps Available on the Website

On the public-facing side of the PRIA website, under the Resources menu, is a link to a section on [eNotarization and RON](#). There you can find an updated map of the country indicating the status of eNotarization and RON in all states. Currently only Massachusetts and Georgia have not granted permission to electronically enable notarial acts.

For PRIA members, log on to the members side of the website and click on the [Legislative News](#) tile (log in required). On this page, you will have access to weekly legislative reports, courtesy of CSC, along with a chart of legislative activity across the country, including eNotarization and RON, provided by the Pennsylvania Association of Notaries. Two informational charts reporting on the Interstate Recognition of Notarial Acts are available courtesy of Notarize.

New to this page is a map indicating which states do and do not have laws in place that authorize papering out.

Welcome New Members

PRIA welcomed six new members in December 2021.

Government

Adams Co., Corning, IA

Carroll County, Carrollton, OH

Hamilton County, Cincinnati, OH

Lucas County, Toledo, OH

Saguache County, Saguache, CO

Wexford County, Cadillac, MI

Total paid membership in PRIA as of December 31, 2021, is 737.

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