

## INDIGO Fall Meeting Minutes November 19, 2019

Indiana State Library  
315 W. Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Meeting Fee: \$5.00 (to be paid at registration)



**Present:** Emily Alford, Brent Abercrombie, Jennifer Morgan, Andrea Glenn, Bert Chapman, Lou Malcomb, Diane Calvin, Caroline Gilson; **Virtual attendees:** Andrea Morrison, Allison Downey, Ann Marshall

### 9:30-10am: Registration and Welcome, with refreshments

#### 10:00 – 10:45: Bert Chapman, Purdue University

Bert's presentation: "How U.S. Government Policy Documents Are Addressing the Increasing National Security Implications of Artificial Intelligence."

**10:45 – 11:30: Emily Alford, Indiana University.** INDIGO Membership Survey results/what our neighboring organizations are offering.

Programming ideas generated by meeting attendees include:

Presentations from a member on a reference tool; local government agencies;

INDOT	Cybersecurity
Homeland Security	Electronic Records Program
DNR	2021: Legislative State Redistricting
Environmental issues	2020: right to vote for women
Ports of Indiana	Genealogy resources: ISL
Falls of the Ohio SP	
Army Corps of Engineers	

Fall meeting: ISL meeting location

Spring meeting: field trip

What are other state orgs doing? GODORT of Ohio

Webinars? Topic specific?

Spring 2020 meeting – co-chair with Lou Malcomb needed.

### 11:30 – 12:40: Lunch Break (group dined together at Indiana Historical Society Café.)

#### 1pm-2:45pm Business Meeting

1. **Welcome from Chair (Emily Alford)**
2. **Approval of Spring 2019 Meeting Minutes.** Meeting minutes from Spring 2019 were distributed for review. After a motion to approve as written, the minutes were approved.
3. **Committee Reports:**

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report (Ann Marshall):**

The INDIGO checking account balance, as of November 1, 2019 is: \$3,066.21

**Communications Committee (Scott Sandberg and James Rodgers):** No report submitted.

**Fed Rec Committee Report (Brent Abercrombie):** The U.S. Senate has approved the appointment of a new GPO Director, Hugh Halpern. See the FDLP News for more information.

Brent has visited two different libraries in NW Indiana (Indiana University Northwest and Hammond Public Library)

Allen County Public Library has a new documents coordinator, Nate Bernard; Brent visited him and collection. Inventory is on card file, in process of getting items cataloged.

DePauw University will be renovating their main library starting in May 2020; coordinator Caroline Gilson has been working on a large scale document weeding project. DePauw is weeding their print U.S. Serial Set, with selected volumes going to the GPO for digitization and other selected volumes are going to the ISL. Brent will consult with Caroline on other series withdrawals. Brent attended the FDLP Meeting in DC in October (saw Emily and Nate at the meeting).

**State Rec Committee Report (Lou Malcomb):** Lou has continues her contact with HathiTrust to encourage open access to documents on an item-by-item basis. Lou continues to monitor Archive-It; it seems to be capturing more documents. Andrea reported that ISL will have its own Archive-It account. General concerns Lou shared include not all links are IN.gov; linking only goes three levels deep.

***Ad Hoc Committee Reports***

**Education and Outreach Committee (Andrea Morrison):** Via the ISL, webinars were offered that were co-sponsored by INDIGO. Jennifer Morgan is planning a future webinar (Spring 2020) on finding cases and judicial documents. Future webinar ideas are welcomed and encouraged! (Example: Lou could present information on Indiana documents in Hathi Trust). Finally, the committee is seeking a new chair. Please reach out to Andrea or Brent if interested.

**Archives (Alison Downey):** Alison needs access to the shared Box account. Is there any on-boarding information to share? Lou offered to be a contact, so Allison will email Lou.

**New Business:**

Government Information Day 2020 is scheduled for Thursday May 14 at the ISL. No theme yet, seven confirmed presenters (including Katie Springer, Bert Chapman, S. Chandler Lighty from the State Archives, Charles Hyde from the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Home. Brent is planning to offer programming that would be of interest to public librarians. Question: would INDIGO sponsor a speaker? A motion was made to allocate \$500 towards a speaker sponsorship and the motion was approved. A brief brain-storming session for topic ideas for GID programs included the following ideas: security, legalization of marijuana, truth, government information literacy, fact or fiction, cybersecurity, secure information, women's suffrage, Carla Hayden as a speaker (note: GPO will send people all expenses paid), Lauren Robel (Law Professor, VP at IU-Bloomington), Fred Cate (Law Professor, Senior Fellow, Center for Applied Cybersecurity Research at IU-Bloomington), Suzanne Ebanues at the GPO. Brent thanked everyone for the programming ideas and will take these to the planning committee.

The gavel was passed to new INDIGO chair Brent Abercrombie. New officers and committee chairs will need to be appointed/voted. See handbook for timeline. Volunteers needed for Fed Rec Committee, State Rec Committee, Vice Chair/Chair Elect.

#### **Round Table Reports from Attendees:**

**Diane Calvin:** lots of w/d happening. Print reference has been downsized, many titles merged into the general collection.

**Andrea Glenn:** Continuing to be chair of the Exhibits Committee for the ISL (current displays include South Line, INDOT), has also been helping the Legislative Services Agency.

Brief discussion about the series Constitution Making in Indiana, volume 5 is now available and volume 6 and 7 are in progress. Author is Marcia Oddi. (Scribe Note: Andrea sent a follow-up email detailing the acquisition process for this series. *"In late August or early September 2019, one free copy of volume 5 should have been mailed to Federal and State depositories that normally receive the Indiana Code and Indiana Acts. I have not yet heard that volume 6 has been printed. Please let me know if you have any questions."*

**Bert Chapman:** 600K in database/resource cuts at Purdue Libraries. Recently has authored book reviews, and article on Baltic Security. December 5, 2019, he will present a FDLP webinar on Defense Department Statistical Resources. On December 4, 2019 he will be celebrating 30 years as a government documents librarian. Congratulations Bert!

**Emily Alford:** Emily mentioned the Big 10 Voting Challenge: the goal of Indiana University Bloomington's (IUB) Big Ten Voting Challenge is to increase student voter registration, non-partisan education, and voter turnout in November 2020 and beyond. IUB's efforts to enhance student-citizens is part of the nationwide Big Ten Voting Challenge (BTVC) through which Big 10 schools are engaging in friendly competition. Emily's work area has undergone a reorg, she has a new boss and is now part of the Scholars Commons. She is also a new aunt!

**Jennifer Morgan:** Jerome Law Library hardwood floors have been replaced. Law Library Director resigned as of October 31. A December 2019 search is planned, with hopes of a new directory beginning July 2020. There has been a lot of turnover/retirements. She is participating in a

digitization project with ProQuest. She's also been involved with collection shifting and also prep work in becoming a Preservation Steward.

**Brent Abercrombie:** Presented a program at DLC on the Preservation Steward process. Just completed his three year review at ISL (no issues or concerns). ISL: small flat files, map storage is a challenge. Wants to add drawers into PD Vault. No room! Goals for the upcoming year: would like to present a webinar on government resources created for children. GID 2020 planning is in full force.