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## Session I: Building the Future at NARA

# *NARA, Central Plains Region Updates*

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# An Exciting Time, A Watershed Moment

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- **An exciting time for the Central Plains Region**
- **New and not so new records centers in Lenexa and Lee's Summit**
- **Fifty year old Bannister Road Center will have been relocated to the new facility just built in Lenexa**

# What We're Doing

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- **Central Plains Region**
  - 4.4 million cubic feet of records
  - 20 percent of the total records stored by the National Archives, nation wide
  - ...and growing
- **Environment of the underground centers is uniquely special:**
  - natural conditions produce an unnatural storage environment,
  - nearly equal to archival storage standards

# Special Storage Environments

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- **Records with unique environmental requirements housed in special rooms at Lenexa**
- **The “ice-cube”:** a 35 degree cold storage unit for microfilm and other special media.
  - **within the cube is a 25 degree room for records that require even colder environments**

# Department of the Interior-American Indian Records Repository

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- **Unique partnership**
- **Consolidation of ‘Trust Records’ of Native Americans in one facility**

# Lee's Summit Records Center

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- **Supports partnership and consolidation**
  - **personnel records of the Internal Revenue Service,**
  - **naturalization records of the Citizenship and Immigration Service,**
  - **records of the Veterans Administration**
  - **storage of permanent records transferred from other NARA regions**

# Other Extraordinary and Exciting Developments

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- **Renovation of the Adams Express building**
- **National Archives-Central Plains Region archives and historical research center**
  - **Center to open 2009**

# Central Plains Region Center

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- **Bring our nations history to**
  - **state of the art facility**
  - **prime location**
  - **ideal environment**

# A National Treasure

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## **Where citizens can truly enjoy**

- state of the art research rooms,
- exhibit gallery
- multi-purpose rooms
- **to support:**
  - public programs
  - records management training
  - public school field trips
  - professional events

# Records Management

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- **Your Needs**
- **Our Staff**
- **Current projects, programs and training**