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Question 1

Each candidate so far has described the importance of the ARMA Chapter network and the need to engage as a Board more strategically with them. Please provide at least 3 concrete suggestions you will bring to the Board to enhance the support for individual chapters.

The ARMA chapter network is one of the organization's greatest strengths, and as a Board member, I would focus on both strengthening what is already working and introducing targeted enhancements where chapters need additional support. I would build on the existing resources in Chapter Central, including membership toolkits, leadership materials, and programming support, by improving communication, usability, and the sharing of practical examples from successful chapters. Strengthening officer onboarding, leadership development, and mentorship would also help chapter leaders feel more confident and supported. In addition, I would advocate for several new enhancements, including more regular, Board-led communication with chapter leaders to encourage two-way dialogue and alignment. I would also support a curated, ready-to-use program content library and greater encouragement of inter-chapter collaboration, particularly for virtual and regional events. Finally, I would promote more consistent recognition and sharing of chapter successes so best practices can be replicated across the chapter network. Together, these efforts would strengthen existing resources while introducing practical improvements that help chapters thrive and stay connected to ARMA's broader mission.

Question 2

What do you see as some recent major successes of ARMA? ARMA chapters?

What do you see as opportunities for improvements within ARMA and/or ARMA chapters?

In what specific ways do you plan to support local chapters?

How will you bridge the disconnect between the Board and individual members and chapters?

What is one piece of advice you would share with ARMA members?

What do you see as some recent major successes of ARMA? ARMA chapters?

ARMA has continued to provide strong education, certification, and guidance as information governance becomes more complex and important for organizations. The growth of virtual learning options and the resources available through Chapter Central have made it easier for members to stay engaged and connected, no matter where they are located. At the chapter level, many chapters have shown real creativity and resilience. By offering hybrid and virtual



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programs and finding new ways to connect members, chapters continue to be the heart of ARMA's professional community.

What do you see as opportunities for improvements within ARMA and/or ARMA chapters?

One clear opportunity is making sure members and chapter leaders are more aware of the resources that already exist. ARMA offers many helpful tools, but they are not always easy to find or consistently used. There is also room to improve communication between the Board, chapters, and individual members so local perspectives are better reflected in decision-making. For chapters, continued support around membership growth, leadership development, and sustainable programming can help reduce volunteer burnout and strengthen long-term success.

In what specific ways do you plan to support local chapters?

I plan to support local chapters by helping improve communication around available resources and encouraging the sharing of ideas and best practices across chapters. I would also support more practical tools and guidance that make it easier for volunteers to run their chapters, along with stronger onboarding and mentorship for new chapter leaders.

How will you bridge the disconnect between the Board and individual members and chapters?

Bridging this disconnect starts with listening and more consistent two-way communication. I would support regular opportunities for chapter leaders to connect with the Board and clearer updates about Board priorities and decisions that affect chapters. Making space for feedback and acting on it will help build trust and alignment across the organization.

What is one piece of advice you would share with ARMA members?

Stay curious and stay involved. Take advantage of ARMA's education, events, and volunteer opportunities, and don't hesitate to share your ideas. The more engaged members are, the stronger and more relevant ARMA will continue to be.