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## Lynna (Jan) Ferrari named director of State & Local Records at Texas State Library and Archives Commission

**AUSTIN, Texas** – The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) is proud to announce that Lynna (Jan) Ferrari has assumed the position of director of the State & Local Records Management Division. Ferrari replaces former director Michael Heskett.

The State and Local Records Management Division (SLRM) at TSLAC assists more than 150 state agencies and 9,000 local governments in establishing and implementing records management programs in their efforts to comply with state and local records management laws. SLRM provides records management consulting, training, imaging and records storage services, and disaster planning and recovery resources for more than 9,000 Texas local governments.

“We are pleased to have someone with Jan’s professional experience and background joining our staff,” said Peggy D. Rudd, Texas State Library and Archives Commission director and librarian. “She will lead a great division that performs an important service for the State of Texas.”

Ferrari served as the Records Analyst for the Lower Colorado River Authority since 2001. She developed plans, policies and procedures for managing records in all formats for Water Services. She was also an Electronic Resources Librarian at the Texas Water Development Board’s Texas Natural Resources Information System from 1995 to 2001. She was a Proposal Coordinator for Radian in 1995 and a Technology Reference Librarian at The University of Texas Department of Engineering Sciences, a Supervisor in the Chemistry Library at the UT Department of Chemistry, and a Reference Geologist at the UT Bureau of Economic Geology.

“I am very happy to be given the opportunity to direct the State and Local Records Management Division at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission,” said Ferrari. “I look forward to working with my colleagues in promoting records management for the State of Texas.”

Ferrari attended the University of Texas at Austin, where she earned a Master of Library and Information Science in 1994, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1982.

For more information about State and Local Records Management at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, go to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/slrml/>.

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