”Society of Finnish Archivists – a brief presentation”

Kenth Sjöblom, President

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Society in brief

- Established in 1947
- Around 500 members by the end of 2010
- Not a trade union, but an ideological association
- Member of ICA (SPA)
Society’s annual activities

- Professional visits to institutions and authorities to learn about methods and innovations in archiving and records management

- Annual autumn seminar around specific themes
Society’s annual activities (2)

- Cultural visits to exhibitions and theatres etc.
- Delivering opinions on law proposals related to archives and records management
Society’s other activities

- Participating in national archive meetings (every fourth year) and other seminars and congresses in the field

- Publishing its own publication Arkisto (=Archive); less than annually
Society’s other activities (2)

- Organising study tours abroad (more details soon)
- Co-operating with other national associations within related fields
Society´s study tours -2013


- Participation in Nordic Archive Meetings and ICA Congresses as well
Society’s Board 2013

- Kenth Sjöblom, President
- Merja Keinänen, Vice president
- Maaret Storgårds, Member
- Panu Haavisto, Member
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Bienvenidos a Helsinki!