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# Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada and Koch Industries win prestigious Iron Mountain / ARMA International Award for Excellence for 2006

ARMA International, a not-for-profit professional association and the authority on managing records and information, is honored to announce The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and Koch Industries, Inc. as the winners of the Iron Mountain / ARMA International Award for Excellence in Records and Information Management.

The prestigious Iron Mountain / ARMA International Awards for Excellence in Records and Information Management are the highest honor bestowed in the Records and Information Management (RIM) field. Winners exemplify the best practices in records and information management today. Two award categories are recognized: Overall Program Excellence and Excellence in Program Innovation and Improvement.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada wins the Overall Program Excellence award for the organization's conversion from a paper to an electronic records management environment using solid strategic techniques and innovative solutions. The new program is both efficient and effective while meeting the organization's legal and regulatory obligations.

The cost savings experienced by the new program is realized by a 75% reduction in the use of paper files and a 75% reduction in the amount of staff time needed to manage the organization's files. The conversion, the implementation, and management of the new program involved input and support from all levels of staff at the College resulting in a successful one year project and an impressive savings.

Koch Industries, Inc. is the recipient of the Excellence in Program Innovation and Improvement award for initiating a change in corporate records and information education and culture. With a presence in nearly 60 countries and about 80,000 employees, Koch Industries is engaged in refining and chemicals, process equipment and technologies, fibers and polymers, commodity and financial trading, and forest and consumer products.

In addition to the standard RIM training offered by each Koch company, Koch Industries had a special focus on RIM education during the month of April which is RIM month. The company utilized outside consultants, internal RIM staff and coordinators to offer 15 different seminars totaling 40 educational sessions. Various topics were covered including Intellectual Property and Records Management, Identity Theft, and Corporate Archives. The effort was marketed internally and testimonials from attendees reflected both the effort and the value of the educational events.

The award ceremony to recognize the winners was held on October 23, 2006, at ARMA's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference and Expo, held in San Antonio. For the past six years, Iron Mountain has sponsored the Iron Mountain / ARMA International Award for Excellence in Records and Information Management.

#### Previous winners of the award include:

2005	Overall	Procter & Gamble
2005	Improvement	PNM Resources
2004	Overall	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios
2004	Improvement	Procter & Gamble
2004	Improvement	<b>Greater Vancouver Regional District</b>
2003	Overall	San Antonio Federal Credit Union
2003	Improvement	Joint Pipeline Office
2003	Improvement	Lucash, Gesmer & Updegrove, LLP
2002	Improvement	Weck
2001	Overall	Library of Virginia
2001	Excellence/Corp	Ford Motor Company
2000	Excellence/Corp	Sony Pictures Entertainment
2000	Excellence/Gov	City of Escondido

#### About ARMA International

ARMA International (www.arma.org) is a not-for-profit professional association and the authority on managing records and information. Formed in 1955, ARMA International is the oldest and largest association for the records and information management profession with a current international membership of more than 10,000. It provides education, publications, and information on the efficient maintenance, retrieval, and preservation of vital information created in public and private organizations in all sectors of the economy. It also publishes the award-winning Information Management Journal.

### About Iron Mountain

Iron Mountain Incorporated (NYSE:IRM) is the world's trusted partner for records management and data protection services. The Company's mission is to protect its customers' information and protect its customers through compliant information management. Founded in 1951, Iron Mountain has grown to service more than 235,000 customer accounts throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Latin America. The Company offers records management services for both physical and digital media, disaster recovery support services, and consulting - services that help businesses save money and manage risks associated with legal and regulatory compliance, protection of vital information, and business continuity challenges. For more information, visit the Company's Web site at www.ironmountain.com.