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## Biography

Geof Huth is currently the Manager of the New York State Archives' Records Service Development unit, where he oversees retention scheduling and the development of records management workshops, publications and web-based resources for state and local government. A major focus of the unit is to develop new services in electronic records management, including documenting eGovernment transactions, preserving electronic records, and identifying records in geographic information systems. He speaks about electronic records and other records management issues across the state and the country.

From 1993 until 1999, he served as the Archives' Regional Advisory Officer for Region 4, North Country. Region 4 covers 11 counties in the northeastern part of New York state and includes approximately 600 local governments and state agency offices. In his capacity as Regional Advisory Officer to this region, Huth advised local governments and state agencies about records management and archives issues, as well as grants writing related to these areas.

From 1991 to 1993, Huth served as Senior Public Records Management Specialist in the Archives' Grants Administration Unit. Before working for the State Archives, he was a Records Management Coordinator for the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES, a local government serving 24 school districts in New York's Capital District, where he provided records management advice to a number of school districts. Previous to that, he worked as field archivist for the Capital District Labor History Project.

Huth has been active in many professional archival and records management organizations, including as president of both the Albany Chapter of ARMA and Capital Area Archivists of New York, chair of upstate New York's Lake Ontario Archives Conference, and New York State Caucus chair for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC).

Huth earned a Master of Library Science, with a concentration in Archives and Records Management, from the University at Albany, SUNY, in 1989. He also completed most work towards a Master of Arts in American History at SUNY. In 1985, Huth received his Master's in English from Syracuse University, and in 1982 he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in English from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Despite living in nine countries on four continents and in five states in the US, Huth now calls New York home.

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