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From the Archives: A First-Person Look at the Person Preserving the FDIC's History

By Keri Myers

Every organization has a history. Behind every file, photo, and artifact lies a story—and someone dedicated to keeping it alive. That's where Keri Myers, the FDIC's first official Archivist, comes in. From preserving decades-old photographs to cataloging key milestones, Keri plays a vital role in maintaining the history and memory of our organization.

Read on for Keri's behind-the-scenes look at what an archivist does, what it takes to build an archives program, and why it matters.

I'm honored to serve as the FDIC's first-ever Archivist—a role focused on preserving the agency's institutional memory and ensuring our history is accessible now and for generations to come.

So, what does an archivist do? Archiving is more than simply storing documents. It's the thoughtful process of identifying, organizing, preserving, and providing access to records of long-term historical value. These can include speeches, reports, photographs, policy memos, crisis response documentation, and even digital content that captures how the FDIC has evolved since its founding in 1933. Archivists work to tell the full story of an institution—how it has responded to change, fulfilled its mission, and adapted over time.

My role here at the FDIC involves working collaboratively with Divisions and Offices to identify records that represent key moments in our history. That might mean locating materials



Keri Myers, the FDIC's first official Archivist

from past financial crises, capturing the development of regulatory policies, or preserving the work of leadership teams throughout the decades. Ultimately, my goal is to create an archive that not only reflects our rich history but also supports research, transparency, public accountability, and continuity across the corporation.

My position was created when the National Archive and Records Administration (NARA) informed the Division of Administration's Records and Information Management Unit (DOA/RIMU) that the FDIC is [not subject to the Federal Records Act \(FRA\)](#). In other words, NARA no longer wants to receive the FDIC's permanent records. My

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leadership tried several approaches to work with NARA, but ultimately decided that having an internal archives program is critical, even if we can deposit our permanent records with NARA again in the future.

A big part of launching an archives program has been getting to know leadership, demonstrating the value of creating an archive, and enlisting their help in its creation. In a sense, relationship management precedes records management. Since I arrived at the FDIC in early 2025, I have started working with the Office of Communications staff to identify and preserve items and records of historical interest ranging from photograph collections to publications. I also have been busy collecting records from

senior leaders who have left the FDIC. In particular, I’m looking forward to processing the papers of Art Murton who recently retired after serving in multiple senior roles over more than four decades.

Before joining the FDIC, I spent several years working in federal records management and archivist roles, including at the U.S. Senate Historical Office. In each of my roles, I have managed both paper and digital archives. I have implemented best practices for recordkeeping, and supported transitions to modern information systems. The U.S. Senate Historical Office serves a unique function for the nation. Its staff identifies and transfers the records of Senate Committees to the NARA Center for Legislative Archives while also assisting outgoing Senators with preparing

their personal papers for transfer to an institution in their home state.

As we build the FDIC’s archives program from the ground up, I hope to create a lasting resource that staff can be proud of — one that honors the legacy of the agency, supports internal and external inquiries, and provides context for the work we continue to do today. I look forward to collaborating with many of you as we identify, preserve, and share the records that tell the FDIC’s story.

If you have questions about what should be saved or would like to discuss historical records from your office, I’m always happy to talk archiving! Drop me a line (at kermyers@fdic.gov) or come and visit me at the DOA/RIMU offices in the Virginia Square complex. 🏡

FDIC Announces Five Senior Leadership Appointments

FDIC Acting Chairman Travis Hill announced the appointment of the following personnel to serve in senior leadership positions:

Ryan Billingsley has been appointed Director of the FDIC’s Division of Risk Management Supervision (RMS), overseeing the agency’s safety and soundness examination and supervision of insured commercial banks and savings institutions. Ryan has served as Acting Director of RMS since March 2025 and previously served as Deputy Director of Capital Markets and Accounting Policy, where he provided leadership in the area of capital markets and accounting regulation, risk surveillance, and examination support. Mr. Billingsley previously worked in the private sector, serving in several roles in the banking and financial services industry. He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Virginia, completed the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Matthew P. Reed has been appointed FDIC General Counsel. Mr. Reed has

served as Acting General Counsel since January 2025. He previously served as an executive in the Legal Division’s Emerging Technology, Anti-Money Laundering/ Cyber Fraud Policy Group. Mr. Reed’s private sector experience includes serving in an executive role at a globally active bank. Mr. Reed’s previous federal government experience includes serving as Chief Counsel in the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Financial Research; various roles at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; trial work at the U.S. Department of Justice; and counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Reed holds a bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University and a law degree from George Mason University’s Antonin Scalia Law School, where he also teaches a course on FinTech law.

Alex LePore has been appointed Deputy to the Chairman for Policy. Mr. LePore rejoined the FDIC in January 2024 as a Deputy to the Vice Chairman and has continued to serve as a key policy advisor to the Acting Chairman. As Deputy for Policy, Mr. LePore will continue to oversee

the development and execution of a range of regulatory initiatives and coordinate with internal and external stakeholders on matters of policy. Mr. LePore has held previous roles in the public and private sector, including at a major law firm and the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. He earned a bachelor’s degree in government from Georgetown University and a law degree from the George Washington University Law School.

Mark L. Handzlik has been appointed Special Advisor to the Chairman. Mr. Handzlik was appointed as a Deputy to the Vice Chairman in January 2023 and has continued to serve as a key policy advisor to the Acting Chairman. As Special Advisor, Mr. Handzlik will continue to provide policy analysis and development and strategic counsel on a range of issues. During his previous role in the agency’s Legal Division, Mr. Handzlik played a key role working on interagency Basel III capital reforms and other capital markets issues. He also served as a Manager of

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Policy Development and Lead Financial Institution Policy Analyst with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Handzlik earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from Canisius University, as well as a master’s degree in business administration and a law degree from the University at Buffalo.

Dan Marcotte has been appointed FDIC Ombudsman, serving as an independent, neutral, and confidential liaison between the agency and any person or entity experiencing problems with the FDIC’s supervisory, examination, or resolution activities. A 35-year FDIC veteran, Mr. Marcotte served as Acting Ombudsman

starting in May 2025 and has been the Chicago Regional Ombudsman since December 2014. He holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Boston University and a master’s degree in business administration from Bentley College. 🏡

Briefs

Statement by FDIC Acting Chairman Travis Hill at September 2025 Meeting of the Financial Stability Oversight Council

Acting Chairman Hill discussed the [FDIC's work over the past eight months](#) to improve its regulatory and supervisory approach. "We are working to reform supervision so it is less process-driven and more focused on core financial risks," he said. 🏡

Agencies Announce Third Public Outreach Meeting as Part of Review of Regulations

Federal bank regulatory agencies will hold a [public outreach meeting on October 30](#), to allow interested stakeholders an opportunity to present their views on several regulatory categories. 🏡

FDIC Releases Results of Summary of Deposits (SOD) Annual Survey

The FDIC released results of its [annual survey of branch office deposits](#) for all FDIC-insured institutions as of June 30, 2025. The SOD provides deposit totals for each of the more than 76,000 domestic offices operated by more than 4,400 FDIC-insured commercial and savings banks, savings associations, and U.S. branches of foreign banks. 🏡

Moving On

Name: Marguerite Sagatelian
Most recent position: Senior Special Counsel
Division: Legal
Location: Washington, DC
When and where joined the FDIC: November 1987, New York, NY
Other experience: Legal Aid, private practice
Career highlights: In NY, as a member of the closed bank legal team, I handled a variety of matters ranging from bank closing support, deposit insurance determinations, commercial litigation, and real estate transactional work. I also spearheaded the creation of the New York Legal Services Office, a new type of office designed to handle FDIC closed bank litigation matters in-house, thereby saving the FDIC millions of dollars in outside counsel fees. I transferred to

the Boston Area Office in 2000, where I handled a variety of open bank matters, including applications and several large enforcement cases. In 2011, I was selected to lead the Consumer Enforcement Unit, a newly created office in headquarters to handle consumer protection and fair lending matters. I did several executive management details starting in 2018 and, in 2022, was appointed to the position I held until my retirement.

Retirement date: June 28, 2025
Plans for retirement: In the near term, I am in the process of moving to Wilmington, DE, and hope to have more time to pursue my interests in creative writing, volunteer work, and music.

Additional comments and thoughts: I am so grateful to the FDIC for being my professional home for nearly 38 years. It has been an honor and privilege to serve



Marguerite Sagatelian

the public interest, and to form wonderful working relationships and friendships with so many of my colleagues. I will miss my FDIC family. 🏡

In Memoriam

Matthew Golczewski, Travel Policy Specialist, DOF

On August 25, 2025, Matthew passed away into God's graces from complications due to his long battle with cancer. He is survived by many loving individuals, including his loving wife Sally, stepdaughter Kristin (Miles), mother Elaine, sister Lisa Bonk (Bill), brother Mark (Yvonne), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father Carroll Golczewski.

A Catholic funeral Mass will be held at St. Margaret Church in Bel Air, MD, on October 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow immediately after the funeral Mass. 🏛️



Matthew Golczewski