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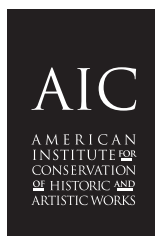
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PREFACE

EMG is pleased to present the first volume of *The Electronic Media Review*, a biennial publication of the talks presented at the EMG session of the AIC Annual Meeting. This volume contains the post-prints from the 2009 EMG session in Los Angeles, California, and the 2010 session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This publication is free to members of EMG during the period covered by the talks. To join EMG, visit <http://cool.conservation-us.org/coolaic/sg/emg>.

Thirteen years after the founding of EMG in 1999, *The Electronic Media Review* has been a long time in the making and represents an important contribution to this relatively new field in conservation. This current issue documents a number of essential concepts that are unique to the care and preservation of electronic media and demonstrates how far the profession has grown over the last few decades. Many of the papers also highlight areas where further research is needed or where attitudes are shifting. This is a critical time for the profession, as many core principles are being standardized and accepted by practicing conservators. With that in mind, it is extremely gratifying to see this publication come to life at such an important time in our history, after so many years of planning and hard work by members of EMG and the officers of the EMG board, both past and present.

The EMG Officers and Publications Committee are indebted to the speakers at our Annual Meeting sessions in 2009 and 2010 for sharing their research and providing a foundation of knowledge for the conservation of electronic media.

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