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3. The 1962 law set up “selective” and “regional” libraries. Each state could have at most 2 regional libraries. Selective libraries can choose which documents they receive, and may discard documents after holding them for 5 years. Regional libraries are required to retain all government publications distributed by GPO in perpetuity and to provide support services for the selectives under their jurisdictions.
8. See the “Lost Docs Project” for examples of these reported fugitives, https://lostdocs.freedgovinfo.info.


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I was so sad to learn from Paul Gerbino, one of Ed’s business partners, that Ed passed away December 28, 2017.

From Paul:
I thought I would take this opportunity to send my thoughts on the recent passing of Ed Colleran. I know you lost a great friend in Ed. He spoke very highly of you and I know he cared deeply for you. Ed was one of the few people that I regarded as a true leader in content licensing and permissioning. He was loved and respected by many people. If there was a content licensing Hall of Fame, he would have one of the biggest busts in the room. Ed Colleran left Triumvirate Content Consultants in March.

From Katina:
I met Ed way back when he worked with the Copyright Clearance Center. He was a huge help to a novice in the licensing industry. He left CCC to start his own business, and he enjoyed traveling to Charleston and visiting the many tourist sites. Ed began to work with the Charleston Conference on program selection. He instituted the Speed Networking sessions. Ed attended the 2016 Charleston Conference but had to leave abruptly for health reasons. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

From the Printed Obituary:
KITTERY, Maine — Edward W. Colleran, 59, of 205 Whipple Rd., and formerly of Boston, Mass, passed away, Thursday, December 28, 2017. He was born February 22, 1958 in Youngstown, Ohio a son of the late Louis C. and Jeanne (Spitter) Colleran. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont and had worked in publishing for many years.

He leaves his husband, Steven M. Dines; two brothers, Michael C. Colleran and his wife Janet; and Tim Colleran and his wife Lori; a sister, Elizabeth J. Colleran and her husband Hollis; nieces, nephews and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date with a time to be announced. Memorial contributions may be made to Brigham and Women’s Cancer Research, http://giving.brighamandwomens.org/cancerresearch.

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seacoastonline/obituary.aspx?n=edward-w-colleran&pid=187757935

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Good news! Regina has found her replacement — Corey Seeman, the Director, Stephen M. Ross School of Business Library at the University of Michigan. Wow! Corey is a good friend of the Charleston Conference! He made several Charleston Conference presentations this year and in prior years! There is also a great podcast (#39) about his unit which has recently undergone a transformation from a traditional library to an electronic-only library service group with the completion of the Ross Construction project in 2016. In addition to writing about libraries, Corey has written articles primarily continued on page 24