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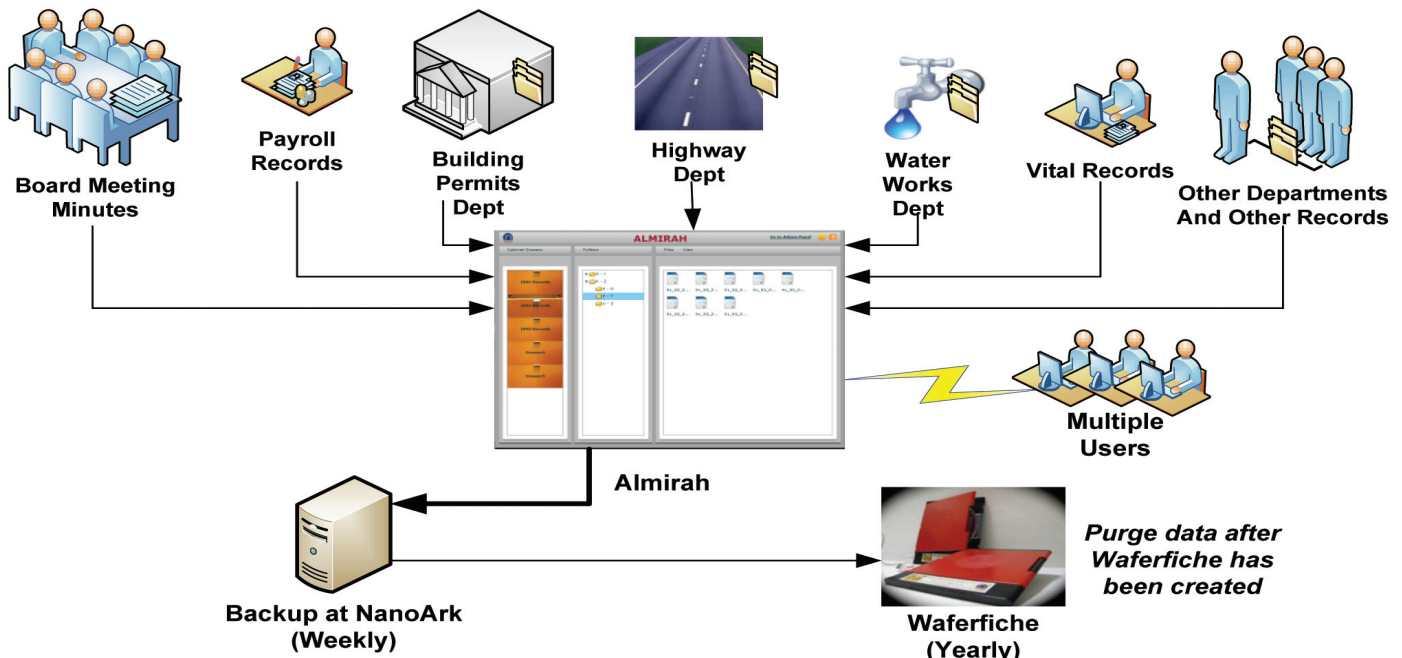
NanoArk's Archival Services for Towns and Villages

In our last newsletter, we introduced our readers to *Almirah*, the robust, secure, intuitive, and user friendly document management system. *Almirah* allows one user to share documents residing on a secure server with other users in a safe and easy manner. NanoArk, in association with Business Automation Services Inc. (<http://basny.com>) offers a specialized service, with *Almirah* at its core, for local governments in need of reliable archival and retrieval of vital documents.

The basic version of *Almirah* allows four users to utilize the sharing facilities of the system in a secure, dependable, and user-friendly fashion. Depending on the needs of the local government, a larger number of users can be supported; as many as 25 or more. *Almirah's* intuitive design and functionality makes it easy to learn as well as customize to suit one's needs. The documents are safeguarded behind authorization algorithms and an encryption enabled database. Simple server backup mechanisms ensure that the data is backed up well.

For local governments looking for a service to meet their archiving needs, NanoArk provides one that is tailored to fit their needs. The service includes:

- ◆ Set up of customized, robust document management system, *Almirah*.
 - Multiple user system allowing nested folder structure, document upload, retrieval, metadata entry/edit, search, and deletion.
 - Document upload of scanned images by user or directly from software applications that create records.
 - Tagging of folders that need to be permanently archived.
- ◆ Backup of data tagged for archival on NanoArk's secure site until permanent archival on Waferfiche™.
- ◆ Waferfiche™ of records for one year created at end of the year and delivered to customer.
 - Data will be purged from backup server after creating Waferfiche™.



RRLC Invites NanoArk for Waferfiche™ Workshop

The need to protect and manage archival records has been an ever growing concern in the wake of recent increase in natural disasters. With floods, fire, and other environmental threats leaving the fate of archival records to chance, the need for a sustainable, cost effective and durable technology is greater than ever.

NanoArk's Waferfiche™ technology enables you to establish a file and forget archiving capability. In this technology, information is inscribed as microform images on silicon wafers with the capacity to retrieve archived data digitally and optically.

This program, sponsored by the Rochester Regional Library Council and supported by Regional Bibliographic Data Bases and Interlibrary Resources Sharing (RBDB) funds, and/or "in part by" Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

NanoArk's Vice President for Technology, Dr. Ajay Pasupuleti, along with RIT's Assistant Provost and Director, RIT Libraries, Chandra McKenzie will be on hand to talk about the practical application of the technology and share some of their thoughts about how this innovative approach to storage could be used in libraries. McKenzie herself has a broad perspective on the mapping of Waferfiche™ technology to the long term needs of libraries and has kindly agreed to join us for this discussion.

For more information or to register for the workshop online please visit <http://rrlc.org> and click on "Register for Courses". You may also email RRLC at rrlc@rrlc.org or call 585.223.7570. Space is limited, so register now.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

by Dr. P.R. Mukund

Spring is here. Along with the new leaves and the flowers, it brings a mind set that allows us to look at things in a new perspective. Archiving technology is no different. Old ways die. And, new ways are born. It is not so much that any technology is bad. But progress in technology, in any application, takes advantage of new ways to overcome the constraints of the old ways.

Microfilm technology was good, but had constraints, such as its inability to deal with fire and water disasters. Digital storage is great, but has its constraints in the "bit rot" problem. Waferfiche™ technology has been combined with digital storage technology to give you the best of both worlds, in an archival service that cannot be paralleled today. Give us a call (585-424-2765). Or give our partners, BAS a call (518-371-6869). We will show you how.

May the spring blossom...

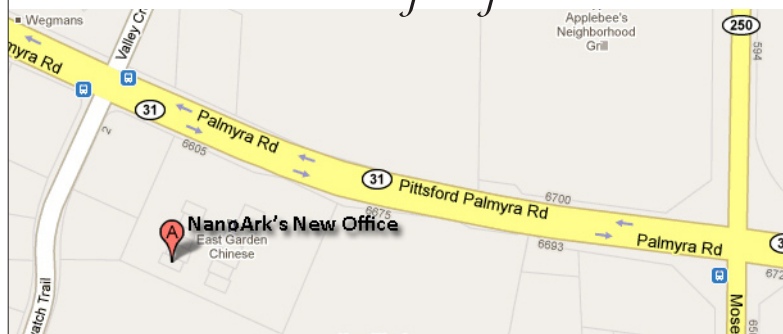
Dr. PR Mukund

We Are Moving!

Starting May 1st We Will Be At The Following Location:

6605 Pittsford Palmyra Road, Suite E5
Blackwatch Office Park
Fairport, NY 14450

Please feel free to visit us...



Upcoming Conferences: April 2010

April 6-9, Conference on Knowledge Generation, Communication & Management, *Orlando, FL*, International Institute of Informatics & Systemics, <http://iis2010.org>

April 7-8, 9th Annual Security Conference, *Las Vegas, NV*, VCU, UPlymouth, OSU & University of South Australia, <http://security-conference.org>

April 7-11, Information Architecture Summit, *Phoenix, AZ*, American Society for Information Science & Technology, <http://2010.iasummit.org>

April 8-9, Conference on Information Warfare & Security, *Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH*, Academic Conferences International, <http://academic-conferences.org>

April 8-9, Search Marketing Expo, *Toronto, ON*, Third Door Media, <http://searchmarketingexpo.com>

April 9-10, Research Data Access & Preservation Summit, *Phoenix, AZ*, American Society for Information Science & Technology, <http://asist.org>

April 10, Workshop on Context-Adaptive Interaction for Collaborative Work, *Atlanta, GA*, ACM SIG-CHI, <http://caicoll.org/>

April 18-20, Buying and Selling eContent, *Scottsdale, AZ*, Information Today, Inc., <http://buy-sell-econtent.com>

April 20-22, International Exposition & Conference, *Philadelphia, PA* Association for Information & Image Management, <http://aiimexpo.com/>

April 23, Permanent Archival of Records using Waferfiche™ Technology, *Rochester, NY*, RRLC Training Center, <http://rrlc.org/Calendar/RRLCEvents>

April 25-28, NYS Town Clerk Association Conference, *Saratoga Springs, NY*, New York State Town Clerk Association, <http://nystca.com>