### The Business Archives Council

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### Business archives in the UK

- Corporate archives
- Other repositories for archives of business:
  - The National Archives
  - Local Record Offices
  - Universities
  - Museums
  - Community archives

### National Strategy for Business Archives

- Launched in 2009
- Supported by a number of groups including Business Archives Council
- Managing Business Archives website: <a href="http://www.managingbusinessarchives.co.uk/">http://www.managingbusinessarchives.co.uk/</a>
- Crisis Management Team
- Records survey on architecture, building and construction sector

### The Business Archives Council

#### History

- Established in 1934 as 'The Council for the Preservation of Business Records'
- Renamed the Business Archives Council in 1952

#### Constitution

- Registered charity
- Run by a board of Trustees
- Funded by subscriptions and donations

# **BAC** Membership

- Corporate
- Institutional
- Individuals
  - Archivists
  - Historians

### **BAC:** Activities

- Advocacy
- Grants and awards
- Annual conference
- Training
- Communications

### BAC Activities: Advocacy

- Main aim of the BAC is to promote the preservation and use of business records
- All activities in some way contribute towards advocating the benefits of business archives

### **BAC Activities: Grants**

- Cataloguing grant £3,000 (€4,176)
  - for business archives
  - for arts-related businesses



#### **BAC Activities: Grants**

Research bursary £1,000 (€1,392)



• BAC Wadsworth Prize £500 (€697)

### BAC Activities: Annual Conference

- Takes place in November
- Main event for business archives networking
- Recent themes: access, funding, digital preservation
- http://www.businessarchivescouncil.org.uk/ac tivitiesobjectives/conference/

# **BAC Activities: Training**

- Training day for archive students
- 'Meet the Archivists'

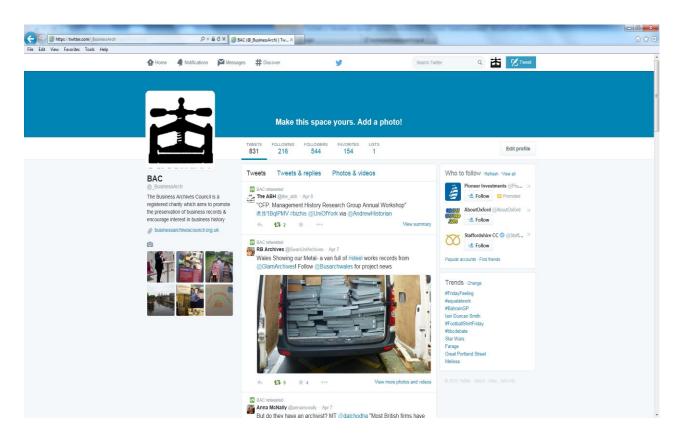


### **BAC Activities: Communications**

- Journal/Newsletter
- Website: http://www.businessarchivescouncil.org.uk/
- Twitter

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Twitter: @\_businessarch



### **BAC Activities: Communications**

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The Business Archives Council: Promoting the preservation and use of business archives for over 80 years