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William Chadwick (Anthropology) participated in a panel discussion titled “CRM and the Academy: Crafting the Dialog for Facing Educational and Industry Challenges” at the 22nd annual conference of the American Cultural Resources Association, which was held in Palm Springs, California, on September 15–18, 2016.

ACRA is the national trade association supporting and promoting the interests of cultural resource management firms of all sizes, types, and specialties throughout the United States. Many students within the **Department of Anthropology’s** Anthropology/Archaeology, BA and Applied Archaeology, and MA programs seek employment after graduation with CRM firms who are members of ACRA.

The panel discussion brought faculty from archaeology, geoarchaeology architectural history, and CRM practitioners to the table to continue the growing dialog between the academy and industry. Topics that were addressed included developing academic programs to satisfy the needs of the CRM industry, challenges faced by the academy to develop programs that will facilitate graduates getting employment, and defining what the industry can do to support the academy to develop programs to train the CRM workforce of today and the future.

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