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## Collection Overview

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting activities of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP) in regard to executive committee meetings, management, and publications. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, and notes; budget summaries; reports; contracts and agreements; meeting agendas and evaluations; strategic planning, membership, bequests, copyrights, funding, and audit information; SVP constitution and bylaws; proposals; photographs and negatives; serial publications such as the "Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology," the SVP Address Directory, the "Bibliography of Fossil Vertebrates," and the SVP News Bulletin; conference and committee information; and other supporting documentation. Some materials are in electronic format.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Associations, institutions, etc. -- Membership  
Audits  
Budget

Committees  
Congresses and conventions  
Contracts  
Copyright  
Directories  
Paleontology  
Periodicals  
Professional associations  
Strategic planning  
Vertebrate paleontology  
Wills

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white negatives  
Black-and-white photographs  
Color photographs  
Compact discs  
Drawings  
Electronic records  
Floppy disks  
Manuscripts  
Newsletters  
Serials (publications)

Preferred Titles:

*Bibliography of Fossil Vertebrates (Serial)*  
*Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology (Serial)*  
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