



2013 NEAIR Governing Board Slate of Leaders

President-Elect (select 1 candidate):



	 <p>Emily Dibble</p>	 <p>Paula Maas</p>
Title:	Executive Dean of Institutional Effectiveness	Associate Provost
Institution:	Bunker Hill Community College	The New School
Education:	Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology, University of Washington (Seattle) M.A. in Experimental Psychology, University of Pennsylvania A.B. in Psycholinguistics, Smith College	Ph.D., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey, October 1996 B.A. Biological Science, minor, Women’s Studies, Douglass College, Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, May 1989
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	<p>NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH (NEAIR) 2000 - present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Committee – Appointed to host and run Summer 2012 Workshops 2011 - 2012 Professional Development Committee 2011 - present Steering Committee – elected member 2009 - 2012 2011 Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer 2011 Finance Committee Chair 2009 - 2012 Grants Committee 2009 - 2010 Strategic Planning Committee 2007 - 2008 Professional Development Committee 2005 - 2007 <p>ASSOCIATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH (AIR), Tallahassee, FL 1998 - present</p> <p>Foundations Institute Curriculum Redesign – Invited</p>	<p>NEAIR Steering Committee Member (at large) elected by membership for three year term (November 2009 – November 2012)</p> <p>Membership Committee Chair, November 2010-2011. Responsible for New Member Reception at Annual conference, Mentor/Mentee matching, membership benefits on NEAIR website</p> <p>Professional Development Services Committee Member, November 2009 – 2010. Member of a team responsible for coordinating one-day (four sessions) summer drive-in workshop, held at The College of New Jersey, July 27, 2010.</p>

	<p>Contributor 2011 - 2012 Higher Education Data Policy Committee Member representing two-year colleges 2004 - 2010 2007 International Forum: Track 5 Building Higher Education Collaborations, Policy Issues and Accountability proposal reviewer 2006 International Forum: Track 1 Student Life proposal reviewer 2005 International Forum: Track 1 Student Life proposal reviewer</p> <p>TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH (TAIR) 1998 - 2000 Co-coordinated TAIR Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas 1999</p> <p>SOUTH TEXAS CONSORTIUM FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH (STCIR) 1998 - 2000 Elected chair of the regional institutional research group including colleges and universities from San Antonio, Texas to the US/Mexico border 1999 - 2000</p>	<p>NEAIR Annual Conference Poster Session Coordinator, 2009 - 2012. Responsible for call for proposals, proposal review/acceptance, awarding of <i>professional printing grants</i>, coordinating poster display area at conference, coordinating awarding of best visual display award</p> <p>Conference Proposal Reviewer for both AIR and NEAIR 2008 – 2013 (not always both in the same year).</p> <p>New Jersey AIR Steering Committee, July 2007 – June 2008 and July 2009 – June 2010, including Liaison to AIR, 2007-2008</p>
<p>Short Goal Statement:</p>	<p>Building professional relationships among IR practitioners is central to NEAIR. I propose to continue and expand the work NEAIR does with respect to outreach; to providing an online community for questions; answers and humor on the NEAIR website; welcoming/orienting those new to the profession or new to the region; delivering quality professional development opportunities that include networking along with as technical/professional education.</p> <p>I propose to keep membership and participation in NEAIR affordable and accessible while keeping the organization financially sound.</p>	<p>NEAIR is a large, regional professional association with a well-established annual conference and supplemental professional development and networking opportunities. As president I plan to continue the past steering committee and sub-committee practices that have served the organization so well. My area of focus will be continued development of our membership and continued progress toward full utilization of our <i>YourMembership (YM)</i> membership management system and website. Specifically, I plan to work with the appropriate sub-committees to:</p>

	<p>I propose to form a committee to revisit the strategic plan, making updates and changes as needed.</p> <p>I propose to explore forming relationships between NEAIR and the two regional accrediting bodies (NEASC and Middle States), with the goal of improving communication and encouraging alignment of annual, fifth-year and decennial reporting requirements so they build on each other.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue professional development serving members at all career stages;• Continue to fully utilize YM for member services, including increased usage of the listserv;• Encourage involvement, increased engagement and leadership from individuals not serving in such capacities in the past.
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Treasurer (select 1 candidate):

	 Betsy Carroll	 Stephen Sheridan
Title:	Director of Institutional Research & Assessment	Director for Accountability, Accreditation and Assessment Services
Institution:	York College of PA	Villanova University
Education:	BA in Religion, Univ of Rochester MBA, Binghamton Univ	BS, Accountancy , Villanova University (1998) Masters in Public Administration, Villanova University (2005)
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	I review for and attend the NEAIR conference each year. I have presented sessions or taught a workshop at most of the conferences I have attended. I am currently on the Membership Committee, specifically tasked with maintaining the job board on the NEAIR website.	2011 Peer Reviewer for Annual Conference Proposals
Short Goal Statement:	Most simply, my goal is to give back to NEAIR and its members, since this organization has been an invaluable community and support system to my development. NEAIR feels like my IR home, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my time and skills. More specifically, I believe as Treasurer I can play a role in moving the organization forward. NEAIR is in transition, making impressive changes and improvements in recent years. For example, expansion of the website, growing	If elected Treasurer, I would look to continue the work of my predecessors in streamlining the functions of the position using technology. Specifically, I would oversee the move of the accounting system from a single computer to a web-based solution, allowing for an easier flow of financial information from the Treasurer to NEAIR leadership. Additionally, I would look to increase internal controls over the accounting function, as there is currently too much responsibility in the hands of a lone individual.

	<p>membership participation, and an increasingly stable financial position are aspects of NEAIR's progress since I first joined. That work is not done, and if elected Treasurer, I would be proud to play an integral part in continuing to advance the organization and redefining the responsibilities of the Treasurer.</p>	
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Steering Committee At Large – Public Institution (select 1 candidate):

	 <p>Elizabeth Clune-Kneuer</p>	 <p>Gurvinder Khaneja</p>
Title:	Associate Director of Institutional Research	Director, Office of Institutional Research
Institution:	St. Mary's College of Maryland	Ramapo College of New Jersey
Education:	Graduate Certificate in Institutional Research from the Pennsylvania State University (2011) Master of Education in Social Foundations from the University of Virginia (2004) Bachelor of Arts in Economics and East Asian Studies from the University of Delaware (2003)	Ed. D Educational Psychology- Measurement , Evaluation and Statistics, Teachers College, Columbia University M.Phil. Organizational Psychology, Delhi University, New Delhi, India MA Psychology, Delhi University, New Delhi, India B.Ed. Bachelor of Education Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, India
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	MdAIR Immediate Past President (2012-current) President (2011-2012) President Elect (2010-2011) Segmental Representative (4 year comprehensive colleges and universities) (2009-1010) Interim Segmental Representative (4 year comprehensive colleges and universities) (2009) Presenter (2012) NEAIR Local Arrangements Committee for Bethesda (2011-2012)	Been a member since 1995 Served as Mentor and Facilitator at NEAIR conferences Presented papers at both NEAR and AIR conferences Proposal Reader for AIR conference Exhibitor Coordinator with NEAIR (2010 – 2012)

	<p>Best Paper Committee (2011 and 2012) Session & Pre-Conference Workshop Co-Presenter (2012)</p> <p>AIR National Summer Data Policy Institute Fellow (2011) AIR/NCES Fellowship Program in Institutional Research (Funded for PSU IR certificate program for 2009 to 2011)</p>	
<p>Short Goal Statement:</p>	<p>Since I work at a small and relatively isolated college, working with NEAIR has been invaluable in helping me to find resources and support within the IR community. I have benefited significantly from participation in NEAIR events and involvement on different committees (Best Paper and Local Arrangements). If elected to the Steering Committee, I would hope to assist the organization with continuing to build the inclusive community that has had such a great impact on me. I have greatly enjoyed the many diverse opportunities that I have had to work with others in NEAIR and look forward to maintaining the current momentum of the organization.</p>	<p>I have been a member of NEAIR since 1995 and during this duration I have had the honor of being closely associated with the forum and its functions. As a member of the organization I have observed that its culture of professionalism and collegiality has helped many newcomers in their professional growth, while also providing an enriching experience to experienced practitioners. NEAIR is a vibrant organization that provides a platform for dialogue and discussion, an important resource for IR practitioners. As a member of the steering committee my goal will be to support its leadership in expanding the opportunities for networking, collaboration and sharing. I will support the mission of NEAIR by looking into ways to address the needs of its members and enhancing their experience in challenging times.</p>

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Steering Committee At Large (select 1 candidate):

	 <p>Jennifer Dunseath</p>	 <p>Shannon Lichtinger</p>
Title:	Director of Institutional Research	Associate Director and Coordinator of First-Year & Retention Research, Office of Institutional Research
Institution:	Rhode Island School of Design	Loyola University Maryland
Education:	Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Arizona State University Master of Arts, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Central Michigan University	M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia (2003) B.A., Sociology, McDaniel College (1999) Minors in Psychology and Human Resource Development
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	<p>AIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • member for 20 years • currently a National IPEDS Trainer • presenter at three Forums • served as a session facilitator multiple times <p>NEAIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • member for four years • presenter at 2009 conference • IPEDS Co-trainer for pre-conference workshop in 2011 • served as proposal reviewer in 2012 and 2013 <p>Michigan Association for Institutional Research (MiAIR):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • former Chair of Steering Committee • Liaison to AIR • presenter at six conferences 	<p>NEAIR (2006 – present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEAIR Steering Committee Member, Local Arrangements Committee Chair (2011 – 2012) • Nominating Committee, Four-year Private Institutions Representative (2009 – 2010) • Local Arrangements Committee Member (2009) • Nominating Committee, Four-year Public Institutions Representative (2007 – 2008) • Presenter, Annual Conference (2006, 2009, 2010) • Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013) <p>Maryland Association for Institutional Research, MdAIR (2005 – present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past-President (2010 – 2011) • President (2009 – 2010)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President-Elect (2008 – 2009) • Segmental Representative for Maryland Public-Intensive Research-Based Doctoral Granting Institutions (2007 – 2008) • Conference Presenter (2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013) <p>Association for Institutional Research, AIR (2005 – present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MdAIR liaison to AIR (2008 – present) • Presenter, Annual Conference (2006, 2008) • National Forum, Proposal Reviewer, Track: Higher Education Policy (2010) • National Forum, Proposal Reviewer and Session Discussant, Track: Enhancing the Student Experience (2007, 2008)
<p>Short Goal Statement:</p>	<p>I have 23 years of experience in Institutional Research, and I have participated on multiple steering committees during my career which included everything from Diversity and Student Retention to Assessment and Accreditation. I have also been part of a NEASC Evaluation Team. I look forward to the chance to bring my knowledge and skills to the table to help guide the future of NEAIR and to serve you as a member.</p>	<p>The NEAIR membership is a very supportive, nurturing, and talented professional community. I have three goals for the upcoming year that play to those strengths and offer enriching opportunities for the membership. First, we should continue to provide affordable and innovative professional development opportunities that allow the membership to keep current on key issues facing higher education, as well as best practices in the areas of institutional research and effectiveness. Second, we should create more programs and services that support the growth and development of mid-career professionals. Finally, we should consider other ways to financially support members' professional development, including stipends for coursework through accredited institutions of higher education.</p>

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Nominations Committee – Private Institution (select 1 candidate):



	 David Davis-Van Atta	 Karen Egypt
Title:	Director of Institutional Research	Assistant Director, Institutional Research
Institution:	Vassar College	Georgetown University
Education:	A.B., Carleton College, 1972. Major in Astronomy and Physics	M.M., The Catholic University of America B.Mus, The Catholic University of America
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	<p>AIR Strategic Planning Committee (1997-98) AIR Higher Education Data Policy Committee (1997-98, and 98-99) Various conference presentations</p>	<p>NEAIR Member since 2006 Mentor since 2009 Proposal (Peer) Reviewer – 2009, 2013</p> <p><u>Presentations</u> “OPIR Data Service: Ad Hoc Reporting Made Easy.” Workshare - 2012 “Assessing Our IR Publications.” Workshare - 2010 “How to Create Presentation Quality Reports with SAS Proc TABULATE and ODS.” Techshare (Co-Author) - 2010</p> <p>AIR Member since 1998 Track Proposal Reviewer – 2010-2012 Session Facilitator – since 2011 AIR Forum Advisory Group Member - 2013</p> <p>MdAIR Member 1999-2002, 2006-2008</p> <p><u>Presentations</u> “OPIR Data Service: Ad Hoc Reporting Made Easy.” Research</p>

		<p>Presentation - 2013 "Assessing Our IR Publications." Research in Action - 2010 "Tools and Techniques: What's Next and How Do Institutional Researchers Keep Current." White Paper (Co-Author) - 2010 "Assessing the Engagement and Satisfaction of Special/Remote Student Populations." Poster (Co-Author) – 2009</p>
<p>Short Goal Statement:</p>	<p>I have attended NEAIR conferences since 1982, long before moving to the east coast, even though I worked for midwest institutions, because NEAIR unquestionably offered the best set of people and sessions one could find. Now, a recent transplant to the northeast, attending NEAIR is much easier and a <i>must</i> on my professional calendar each year. I would be pleased to help NEAIR continue its strong programs and member services. I see this as finally having the opportunity to contribute to an organization, and people, who have provided me, and so many others, with a great deal of top-notch professional expertise and development.</p>	<p>I have benefitted greatly from the excellent professional development and networking opportunities provided by NEAIR. My IR experience includes over a decade of service to both private and public institutions, the last five years with a large private research university. Through NEAIR, I have formed friendships with many colleagues who have helped me to grow as an institutional research professional. I look forward to giving back to NEAIR by helping to develop a diverse slate of candidates that will move our association forward.</p>

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Nominations Committee (select 5 candidates):

	 <p style="text-align: center;">Alexa Beshara</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Gary Boden</p>
Title:	Associate Dean, Research and Planning	Senior Information Technologist
Institution:	Hudson County Community College	University of Rhode Island
Education:	BA Statistics, The College of New Jersey MBA, Colorado State University	University of Rhode Island, BS 1974 Cornell University, MS 1977
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	I currently serve on the Grants committee for NEAIR where I assist in the scoring of grant applications. In addition, I served on the steering committee for the NJ Association for IR (NJAIR) in 2011-2012 and served as Chair for NJAIR for 2012-2013. In each capacity, I was involved in organizing the annual conferences. As chair, I took on more responsibilities with leading each meeting for the development of the Spring 2013 conference.	Poster Session Coordinator – NEAIR 2008 conference Photographer – NEAIR conferences in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 Local arrangements committee – NEAIR 2013 conference
Short Goal Statement:	As a member of the nominations committee for NEAIR, I will ensure to promote the most qualified candidates for the elected office. It is essential to have driven and dedicated leaders in order to ensure another fruitful year of NEAIR!	The Nominating Committee has the responsibility for conducting the election of officers, members of the Steering Committee and members of the next Nominating Committee. My goal is to find candidates for these positions who will continue to improve the service NEAIR provides to our membership.



	 <p>Christopher Choncek</p>	 <p>Elizabeth Deignan</p>
Title:	Director of Institutional Research and Planning	Senior Analyst: Market & Survey Research
Institution:	Point Park University	Brookdale Community College
Education:	.A. in Psychology from Indiana University of PA M.A. in Experimental Psychology from University of Hartford, CT	M.A. - Kean University
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	NEAIR/AIR member for 20 years NEAIR Conference Website Coordinator (2010-12) Member, NEAIR Technology Committee (2012-13)	North East Association for Institutional Research Member: 2002-present Local Arrangement Committee: 2007 Vendor Coordinator: 2007 – 2010 New Jersey Association for Institutional Research Member: 1/2002 – present Steering Committee: 2006-07, 2003-04, 2002-03
Short Goal Statement:	I would like to be part of a team that puts forth NEAIR candidates by identifying, researching and recommending quality individuals.	My goal would be to work collegially with fellow committee members to conduct elections of NEAIR officers and committee members per the constitution. This would include linking fellow NEAIR members' interests and skills with open positions via the election process.



Stephen Deutsch



Matt Hendrickson

	 <p>Stephen Deutsch</p>	 <p>Matt Hendrickson</p>
Title:	Quantitative Analysis Assistant	Associate Director – Strategic Enrollment Research
Institution:	Seton Hall University	Northeastern University – College of Professional Studies
Education:	<p>B.S., major in Earth Sciences, Pennsylvania State University</p> <p>M.B.A., Virginia Tech</p> <p>Ph.D. candidate, program in Higher Education Leadership, Management & Policy, Seton Hall University</p>	<p>Northeastern University, Boston MA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Law & Policy (expected 2014) <p>Ball State University, Muncie IN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Arts – Cognitive & Social Processes (2007) • Graduate Certificate – Institutional Research • Graduate Certificate – Business Essentials for Professionals <p>Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts – Psychology (2005)</p>
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	<p><u>NEAIR</u> Mentor 2009-10</p> <p><u>New Jersey Association for Institutional Research</u> Steering Committee 2008-09 Secretary 2009-10 Webmaster 2008 - Present</p>	<p>Association for Institutional Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member (2008-present) • Presenter (2012-2013) • White Paper (2010) • Proposal Reviewer (multiple years) • Regular Registration Volunteer, Forum Attendee, & Session Facilitator (2008-present) <p>North East Association for Institutional Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member (2007-present) • Best Paper Awards Coordinator (2011-present) • Local Arrangements Committee - Boston (2011) • Mentor (2011-2012) • Proposal Reviewer (multiple years) • Presenter (2010) • Regular Registration Volunteer, Forum Attendee, &

		<p>Session Facilitator (2007-present)</p> <p>General Institutional Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder – Boston Area Institutional Research / Enrollment Management Networking Group (2011-present) <p>Indiana Association for Institutional Research: Presenter (2007)</p>
Short Goal Statement:	<p>My first experience with NEAIR was the Newcomers pre-conference workshop at the 2007 conference in New Brunswick, New Jersey. At that time I was only in the second month of my IR career. The workshop was a great start and NEAIR has been a great resource over the years. I would like to serve on the NEAIR Nominations Committee to become more involved with NEAIR and to give back to an organization that was so helpful for my career.</p>	<p>An organization is only as strong as its members. Involvement, particularly at all levels, is what makes NEAIR a great organization. Throughout my time in NEAIR, I have had the opportunity to both see and participate in the strengthening of our association. My goal is to help shape the best leadership panel so that NEAIR can continue to innovate and provide excellent member services.</p>



	 <p>Jack Mahoney</p>	 <p>Tiffany Parker</p>
Title:	Director of Institutional Research and Assessment	Senior Research Analyst
Institution:	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Mount Wachusett Community College
Education:	Bachelor's Degree, State University of New York at Geneseo Master's Degree, State University of New York at Albany	M.A., Minnesota State University- Mankato, Industrial/Organizational Psychology B.A., University of Maine, Psychology
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	Member of AIR and NEAIR for several years Served as a mentor three separate times Peer reviewer Designed posters for and delivered presentations at NEAIR conferences Currently a trainer in the AIR-IPEDS trainer program.	NEAIR: Conference Publication Coordinator, 2013 Conference Proposal Reviewer, 2010-2013 Member since 2008 AIR: Forum Proposal Reviewer, 2012 Member since 2008
Short Goal Statement:	NEAIR has always been a place for institutional research professionals of the highest caliber, those who can see both the big picture and the details. As we approach federal reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, bringing these skills to NEAIR will be critical as discussions in Congress continue to focus on data and how institutions measure outcomes.	I want to serve on the Nominations Committee to give back to NEAIR as I have benefited greatly from the willingness of members to share their expertise and experiences. My goal is to identify candidates who will continue the tradition of active and committed leadership which has served the organization so well.



Angelo Sorrentino



Charlotte Woodward

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Title:	Director of Institutional Research	Assistant Director of IR
Institution:	Ursinus College	Marywood University
Education:	B.S. Manhattan College (Biochemistry/Psychology) M.A. Southern Connecticut State University (Experimental Psychology)	BS Accounting MS Computer Science
Service to NEAIR/AIR or state affiliates:	President: Maryland Association for Institutional Research (MdAIR) Site Chairman: 20 th Anniversary Annual Meeting (MdAIR) Site Chairman: Greater Philadelphia Association for Institutional Research	Presentations and conference attendance.
Short Goal Statement:	I would like to use my skills, experience and natural enthusiasm for all things IR to help serve the NEAIR in whatever capacity they deem most appropriate. Anyone who knows me, or has attended a function I was directly responsible for, knows the high level of quality I expect, the professionalism I practice, the fun we have, and the rewarding feeling we share as a result of a job well done.	To find and present the best candidates for each open position.