2010 NEAIR Slate of Officers

Please be sure to review your selections carefully. Once submitted, changes cannot be made.

President-Elect (select 1 candidate):

Name: Cherry Danielson
Title: Associate Director of Institutional Research and Assessment
Institution or Organization: Carleton College

Education:
Ph.D. University of Michigan
M.A. University of Michigan
M.A. Minnesota State University at Mankato
B.A. Southwest State University

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
Proposal Reader for Fall Conference 2009 & 2010
Program Chair NEAIR Fall Conference 2008
Pre-conference workshop coordinator 2007
PDS committee 2007
Nominating committee 2001, 2004
Recipient of NEAIR Conference grant 2001
Panel participant 2001
Vendor Relations Liaison 2000 - 2002
Frequent conference presenter

AIR
Track 3 Chair 2009
External Affairs Committee 2004, 2010
Evaluation Focus group 1999, 2010
Reader 1999 (Track 2), 2005 (Track 4)
Frequent Forum presenter
Frequent AIR Forum volunteer

Short Goal Statement:
We all depend on NEAIR as a solid association of committed higher education professional practitioners and good friends. I would like to see NEAIR continue to be a hub of good thinking, best practices, and sound research around complex questions. To accomplish this, it is important for NEAIR to persist in seeking creative ways to utilize the talent and skills of our membership and to promote leadership and development opportunities through our organization.
Name: Steve Thorpe
Title: Director of Institutional Research
Institution or Organization: Widener University

Education:
Ed.D. University of Delaware
MBA Delaware State University
B.S. University of Delaware

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
NEAIR Site Selection Committee 2010
NEAIR Conference Program Chair 2009
NEAIR Pre-Conference Workshop Coordinator 2008
NEAIR Strategic Planning Committee Member 2006/07
NEAIR Site Selection Committee Chair 2006/07
NEAIR Steering Committee Member 1999-2001
NEAIR Vendor Relations 1998-2000
NEAIR Local Arrangements Committee Chair 1998

AIR
AIR Faculty, Foundations I Institute 2009, 2010

Forum Track Committee
IR Theory & Techniques 2009-present

Greater Philadelphia AIR
Advisory Council Member 2006-present

Short Goal Statement:
NEAIR is the premier regional organization for institutional researchers. Having served on the NEAIR Steering Committee and most recently as 2009 program chair, I would be honored to serve as president of this esteemed organization and to advance the implementation of the NEAIR strategic plan. My goals would be to expand our professional development programs and services to be responsive to the changing needs of NEAIR members, to enhance opportunities for information sharing, and to steward NEAIR resources to achieve the maximum benefit for our members.
**Treasurer (select 1 candidate):**

**Name:** Cristi Carson

**Title:** Director, Institutional Research

**Institution or Organization:** Keene State College

**Education:**
- Ph. D.  University of California- Riverside
- M.S.  University of California- Riverside
- Currently completing M.B.A.  Plymouth State University
- B.S.  Weber State University

**Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:**
- NEAIR
  - Member since 2003
  - Nominating Committee 2009
  - Ad Hoc Governance Committee 2005
  - New Member Mentor 2004-2009
  - Conference Volunteer 2004-2009
- AIR
  - Member since 1999
  - AIR/NCES IPEDS Trainer 2009, 2010
  - White Paper Discussion Group 2009
  - Conference Track Committees 2007, 2009
  - New Member Mentor 2006-2009
  - Conference Volunteer 2005-2009
  - Conference Presenter 2000, 2005
  - AIR/NCES Fellow 2000
- New Hampshire
  - New Hampshire Institutional Researchers Workshop Committee 2007
  - University of New Hampshire Research and Planning Council 2003-2010

**Short Goal Statement:**
NEAIR is a dynamic fellowship of talented, involved members with the shared goals of professional development and collegial support. As Treasurer, I would work on behalf of the organization to provide prudent financial stewardship to sustain the continued success of the organization’s tradition of excellence and facilitate new avenues of growth. Clear and compressive reporting of monetary resources to the association’s leadership and membership is essential to establishing the feasibility of new, innovative ideas and approaches, and evaluating their success.
Name: George J. Rezendes
Title: Assistant to the Academic Dean
Institution or Organization: Three Rivers Community College

Education:
Ph. D. University of Connecticut
M.S. University of Connecticut
M.S. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
M.S. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
B.S. U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
NEAIR Finance Committee Member 2010
NEAIR Finance Committee Chair 2009
NEAIR Grants Committee Chair 2007 – 2009
NEAIR Steering Community College Sector representative 2006-2009
NEAIR Grants Committee Member 2005-2006

AIR
AIR Forum Track Chair (Track 4) 2010
AIR Forum Associate Track Chair (Track 4) 2009

Short Goal Statement:
NEAIR’s mission is to be a member focused organization that promotes institutional effectiveness in postsecondary education within the field of Institutional Research. I am a staunch believer in leadership by example and as such as the NEAIR treasurer I will be a strong advocate that NEAIR model the best practices of our profession. I am very aware of the responsibilities of the NEAIR treasurer along with the current issues of the organization based on my recent experience on the NEAIR steering committee and my work with the treasurer as the finance committee chair. If given the opportunity and privilege to serve as the NEAIR treasurer I will work collaboratively with the steering committee as guided by the Strategic Plan to ensure both the short and long term financial well being of NEAIR for the benefit of all members.
Steering Committee - 4 Year Public Sector (select 1 candidate):

Name: Joseph Revelt

Title: Director of Institutional Research

Institution or Organization: Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Education:
Ph.D. University of Delaware
M.S. Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
B.S. Carnegie Mellon University

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
Member of NEAIR since 1989
Twice member of Nominations Committee

AIR
Member of AIR since 1996

Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education’s Institutional Researchers
Member of Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education’s Institutional Researchers group since 1988

Short Goal Statement:
Since first joining NEAIR over twenty years ago this forum has provided me with the best professional development opportunities I have found to date while still maintaining a “user-friendly” atmosphere. It serves as a valuable source of ideas and networking to the extent that it maintains a strong national image as well. I would hope to build upon the excellent work of past officers and help NEAIR to continue to guide the growth of our profession.
**Name:** Ann Marie Senior

**Title:** Director, Office of Institutional Research and Outcomes Assessment

**Institution or Organization:** Thomas Edison State College

**Education:**
Ph.D.  University of Michigan  
B.A.  Cornell University

**Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:**
- **NJAIR**
  - Member since 1998
  - Presenter, workshare session 2007
  - Conference Host, Thomas Edison State College 2005
  - Chair, NJAIR Steering Committee 2001
  - NJAIR Steering Committee 1999-2001

- **NEAIR**
  - Member since 1997
  - Reviewer, conference proposals 2008
  - Nominating Committee member 2008
  - Presenter, workshare session 2007
  - Regularly attend the Summer Drive-through Workshops
  - Mentor Program

- **AIR**
  - Member since 1988
  - Fellow, National Summer Data Policy Institute, Potomac, MD 2008

**Short Goal Statement:**
NEAIR is one of my favorite professional organizations and conferences. As a regional organization, it is very effective in providing professional development opportunities to its members, highlighting issues of importance in the field of institutional research, and providing networking opportunities for its members. In this era of transparency and accountability, my goal is to work with the Steering Committee members to ensure that NEAIR remains relevant and vital to its members through its conference programming, professional development activities, and communication with its members. As the public sector representative on the Steering Committee, I will work to represent the issues related to the public sector colleges and universities. I will also be able to represent those colleges and universities that serve non-traditional/adult students.
Steering Committee - At Large (select 1 candidate):

Name: Beth Frederick
Title: Director, Institutional Research and Effectiveness
Institution or Organization: University of the Arts
Education:
MS.Ed. University of Pennsylvania
B.A. Beaver College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
Member since 1998
Publications Committee Chair 2010
Annual Conference Publications Editor 2009

Short Goal Statement:
Over the course of my twelve year membership, I’ve consistently turned to NEAIR as a reliable resource for the three “C’s” - sharing of Competencies, professional Camaraderie, and a strong Community that provides advocacy and support. In serving on the Steering Committee, I would bring experience from both the community college and private 4-year institution sectors of higher ed. My goal for the year ahead is to work toward maximizing the various ways NEAIR members utilize to quickly tap into our incredibly rich shared knowledge base, and to access cost-effective, efficient delivery of professional development opportunities.
Name: Mary Goodhue Lynch

Title: Director, Institutional Research

Institution or Organization: Massasoit Community College

Education:
M.Ed. Boston College
Graduate Certificate in IR, Pennsylvania State University
B.A. Emmanuel College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
Member since 2003
Proposal Reviewer 2010
Mentor 2009
Proposal Reviewer 2008
Nominating Committee 2008
Selection Committee for Best IR Report 2006

AIR
Member since 2004
Forum Evaluation Committee 2008-2010
Mentor 2007, 2008

NCCCRP
Member since 2008
Northeast Regional Representative 2009-2010

Short Goal Statement:
NEAIR welcomed me when I was a newcomer to the field, has introduced me to a vast network of IR professionals, and has provided relevant training and topics that have advanced my own work. If I am chosen to be a Steering Committee Member, I would strive to ensure that NEAIR continues to offer those opportunities—through mentoring, networking, and professional development—to all members of the organization.
Nominating Committee - 4 Year Private Representative
(select 1 candidate):

Name: Lisa Daniels

Title: Director of Institutional Research

Institution or Organization: Excelsior College

Education:
Ph.D. University at Albany, State University of New York
M.A. University at Albany, State University of New York
B.A. University of Nebraska at Omaha

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
Member since 2007
Proposal Reviewer – 2010
Proposal Reviewer – 2009

AIR
Member since 2008

Short Goal Statement:
As nominating committee member I would strive to select candidates who will capably represent our organization and advance its interests. This collaborative process is crucial to maintaining the vitality of our leadership, and I would relish the opportunity to play a part in it.

Name: Jane Kimble

Title: Assistant Director of IR

Institution: Middlebury College

Education:
M.B.A. Simmons Graduate School of Management
M.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute
B.S. University of Vermont

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR Mentor

Short Goal Statement:
I’ve been a part of NEAIR for five years now and have enjoyed the NEAIR trainings and conferences as I’ve become a part of the IR community. I’d be happy to serve NEAIR on the nominating committee to help keep the organization as vibrant and helpful as it has been for me.
Nominating Committee - At Large (select up to 5 candidates):

Name: Kelli Armstrong
Title: Associate Vice President for Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment
Institution or Organization: Boston College

Education:
Ph.D. Boston College
M.A. University of Virginia
B.A. Bates College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR
Steering Committee Member
Program Chair
Mentor Chair

AIR
HEDPC Committee
Forum Track Chair

Short Goal Statement:
NEAIR is an organization that has benefitted from excellent service from its dedicated members. The nomination committee should seek out the very best talent for NEAIR leadership among all our various institutions, searching for a balance of experience with new perspectives.
Name: Paula W. Bunce
Title: Institutional Research Specialist

Institution or Organization: Central Connecticut State University

Education: B.A. Eastern Connecticut State University

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
ConnAIR-Connecticut Association for Institutional Research Office Standings: 
President 2007-08
Vice-President 2006-07
Secretary/Treasurer 2005-06
ConnAIR Conference Program Member 2005- present
ConnAIR Web Contact 2005- present

Short Goal Statement: 
I would like to serve on the NEAIR Nominating Committee because I have greatly benefited from NEAIR and I wish to give back to the organization that I have enjoyed over eight years. I am an active member of the CCSU community by serving on search committees, faculty senate, Banner Coordinating Team and CSU Institutional Research Council. I have also been active in ConnAIR by serving as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-President and President. My experience in serving the CCSU community and ConnAIR have strengthened my skills. I believe NEAIR should continue to be a responsive organization that works to meet the needs of its membership. I hope to have this opportunity to get involved and serve on the NEAIR Nominating Committee.

Name: Duane Corbin
Title: Research Analyst

Institution or Organization: Ithaca College

Education: BS University of Delaware

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
None at this time

Short Goal Statement: I have been a NEAIR member for the majority of my 10 years at Ithaca College. I have benefited from the resources NEAIR has had to offer and now could like to give back to the organization. I would like to offer a fresh perspective and input as a member of the Nominations Committee.
Name: Rommel Guadalupe
Title: Assistant Director of Institutional Research
Institution or Organization: Wesleyan University
Education: B.A. Swarthmore College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:

Short Goal Statement:
I view being on the Nominating Committee as a great opportunity to give back to NEAIR, an association that has been a great resource for me as an institutional researcher. From attending CONNAIR and NEAIR conferences, I have met many talented colleagues. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I would reach out to individuals such as these, and encourage colleagues to give back to NEAIR in order to move our association forward and make sure that it continues to serve its members well.

Name: Terry Hirsch
Title: Director and Interim Senior Director, Planning, Research & Evaluation
Institution or Organization: The Community College of Baltimore County
Education: M.A. University of Baltimore
B.S. Frostburg State College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
NEAIR Evaluation Coordinator 2009-2010, 2008-09
MdAIR Segmental Representative, At-Large, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09

Short Goal Statement:
To bring my knowledge and experienced perspective to ensure that the NEAIR membership has the best balanced slate of candidates.
Name: James Hughes
Title: Director of Institutional Research and Planning
Institution or Organization: Trinity College
Education:  
Ph. D. University of Chicago  
M.A. University of Chicago  
B.A. Oberlin College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:  
Served as President and VP of the Connecticut AIR

Short Goal Statement:  
I have found the collegial atmosphere and support of NEAIR to be essential in my professional development as an institutional researcher and would hope to be able to find other for its leadership who can continue to build this fine organization.

Name: Chad Muntz
Title: Director of Institutional Research
Institution or Organization: University System of Maryland
Education:  
M.S. Ohio University  
B.S. Evangel University

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:  
NEAR  
Assistant Program Chair for NEAIR Conference 2011  
Promoting Data Through Dialogue: The Transfer Profiles Online Data Tool 2007  
Transfer Student Transition: How Can Colleges Prepare Students? (NEAIR Invitation) 2007  
The Pluses and Minuses of Policy Analysis: Predicting the Impact of a New Grading Policy (NEAIR Best Practitioner Paper) 2006

SAIR  
Local Arrangements Committee for Annual Conference (Arlington, VA) 2006

AIR  
Promoting Data Through Dialogue: The Transfer Profiles Online Data Tool 2008  
Proposal Reviewer Track 1 2008
The Pluses and Minuses of Policy Analysis: Predicting the Impact of a New Grading Policy (MdAIR Best Paper) 2006

MdAIR
Using National Student Clearinghouse Data (MdAIR Spring Institute) 2010
President Elect, President, and Past President 2008-2010
Generational Dynamics Influencing Sustainability During a Period of Crisis 2008
Introduction to SPSS Syntax (MdAIR Summer Drive-In) 2008
Transfer Student Transition: How Can Colleges Prepare Students? (MDAIR Kiphart Research Grant) 2007
The Pluses and Minuses of Policy Analysis: Predicting the Impact of a New Grading Policy (MDAIR Best Paper) 2006

Short Goal Statement:
Organizations depend on the continual renewal of volunteers to serve in leadership positions. Having been actively involved with MdAIR for many years as well as working for the Maryland System office, I have been fortunate to interact with many talented colleagues. Similarly, being part of the program planning team for the NEAIR 2011 conference will introduce me to many more talented colleagues. Therefore, as part of the Nomination Committee, I believe I will effectively identify colleagues to lead NEAIR in the future.

Name: Denise Nadasen
Title: Associate Vice President for Institutional Research and Accountability
Institution or Organization: University of Maryland University College

Education:
Currently working on Ph.D. University of Maryland University College
M.A. University of Maryland, College Park
B.A. University of Maryland University College

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
MdAIR
President and Executive Committee Member
Factor Analysis (Workshop): MdAIR - 2006
Transfer Student Access to Four Year Public Institutions in Maryland: MdAIR – 2002
Using Multiple Regression in Institutional Research (Workshop): MdAIR - 2001
Faculty Workload for USM: MdAIR - 2001

NEAIR
Faculty Activity Data Collection and Reporting: NEAIR - 2005
Echoes from the Boom: The Impact of Population Growth in Maryland: NEAIR - 2003
Math Achievement and Math Coursework: NEAIR - 1997

Short Goal Statement:
Similar to some of my colleagues, I “fell” into IR. With the help of some terrific mentors
and a wonderful network of professionals, I am in a position to help others reach their professional goals in IR. NEAIR provides a critical venue for professional development and networking. My goal for the nominating committee is to recruit individuals who can provide vision and leadership to the organization and mentoring to individual members within the profession.

**Name:** Ellen Peters

**Title:** Director of Institutional Research and Assessment Support

**Institution or Organization:** Bates College

**Education:**
- Ed.M. Harvard University
- B.A. Bates College

**Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:**
- NEAIR
  - Best Paper Committee 2007
  - Associate Program Chair 2006
  - Grants Committee Chair 2005
  - Mentor 2004-
  - Steering Committee 2003-2005
  - Nominating Committee 2002
  - Mentor Committee 1999-2001

- AIR
  - Higher Education Data Policy Committee 2010-
  - Pre-conference Workshop Reviewer 2010
  - Presenter 2009, 2010
  - Track 1 Reviewer 2009
  - US News Advisory Committee 2003-

- HEDS
  - HEDS Director Search Committee 2010-
  - Professional Development Committee 2007-2009
  - Presenter 2002, 2003

**Short Goal Statement:**
When I was last involved with NEAIR, we worked very hard to revise our nominations process to ensure that we had broader sector representation, and I am still heavily committed to providing leadership opportunity to as many NEAIR members as possible. As an organization, NEAIR provides wonderful networking and information sharing; service to NEAIR provides professional development that enhances the other benefits of membership. As someone who was deeply involved in NEAIR and then stepped aside to allow others the opportunity to serve, my single goal on the nominating committee would
be to reach out to as many people as possible to encourage them to run, with a particular focus on getting newer members involved.

Name: Christopher Vinger
Title: Director, Institutional Research
Institution or Organization: Berkeley College
Education:
Currently working on Ph.D. New York University
M.B.A. The University of Texas at Brownsville
B.A. Texas A&M University

Service to NEAIR / AIR or state Affiliates:
AIR
Member since 1996
Track 5 reviewer for the 2007 and 2008 Fora
Presented at 2004 and 2007 Fora

NEAIR
Member since 2004
Local Arrangements Committee member for 2007 NEAIR conference in New Brunswick

TAIR
Member from 1995-2004
Nominating Committee member 2003-04
Co-presented workshop Newcomers to Institutional Research at TAIR in 1999 and 2000
Local Arrangements Committee member for 1997 TAIR conference
Presenter or co-presenter of workshares or papers at TAIR in 1997, 2001, 2002, and 2004
Secretary for STCIR from 1996-01 and chair for 2000-01
Member South Texas Consortium for Institutional Research (STCIR) from 1995-2001

EAIR – The European Higher Education Society
Member since 2007
Paper presentation at the 2008 conference

Short Goal Statement:
As a member of the Nominating Committee, I would seek to encourage service to NEAIR from a diverse range of members that reflect the great variety of institutional perspectives within the organization. Along with the other members of the Nominating Committee, I would encourage young practitioners and those new to the field to become aware of the many ways they can become involved in supporting and serving the organization.