





2012 NEAIR Governing Board Slate of Leaders

President-Elect (select 1 candidate):

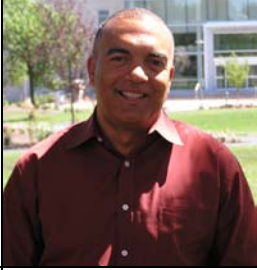

	 <p style="text-align: center;">Chad Muntz</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce Szelest</p>
Title:	Director of Institutional Research	Associate Vice Provost for Academic & Resource Planning
Institution:	University System of Maryland	University at Albany – State University of New York
Education:	M.S. Ohio University B.S. Evangel University	Ph.D., Public Administration, Concentration in Decision and Policy Sciences, University at Albany – State University of New York Certificate of Advanced Study, Planning and Policy Analysis, University at Albany – State University of New York MPA, University at Albany – State University of New York BA, Public Affairs, University at Albany – State University of New York
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	<p>NEAIR 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</p> <p>SAIR Local Arrangements Committee for Annual Conference (Arlington, VA) 2006</p> <p>AIR Co-author, <i>Federal Reporting Databases and Tools</i>, The Handbook for Institutional Research, 2011 Promoting Data Through Dialogue: The Transfer Profiles Online Data Tool 2008 Proposal Reviewer Track 1 2008</p>	<p>NEAIR NEAIR member: 1991 - present Program Chair: 2009-2010 Pre-conference Workshop Chair: 2008-2009 Professional Development Services: 2008 Mentor: 2006 - present Associate Program Chair: 2004 - 2005 Proposal Reviewer: 2001 - 2011</p> <p>AIR AIR member: 1994 – present Higher Education Data Policy Committee (HEDPC) member: 2007 – 2011 HEDPC Liaison to the US News Research Advisory Committee: 2007 - 2011 AIR Professional File Editorial Board member: 1997 – 2011</p>

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	<p>Maryland AIR President Elect, President, and Past President 2008-2010 Using National Student Clearinghouse Data (MdaIR Spring Institute) 2010 Generational Dynamics Influencing Sustainability During a Period of Crisis 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</p>	<p>State University of New York Association of Institutional Research and Planning Officers SUNY AIRPO) SUNY AIRPO member: 1989 - present Affiliate Liaison with AIR: 2011 - present President: 2001 - 2002 Sector representative: 1997 - 1999</p>
<p>Short Goal Statement:</p>	<p>Institutional research, planning and assessment professionals rely on professional organizations to keep informed about new and emerging issues, to see varying approaches to addressing institutional questions and to continuously cultivate professional networks. NEAIR has a rich history of supporting practitioners in each of these areas. If elected, I would work with the Steering Committee, the conference team and the membership to continue to provide high quality and relevant professional development opportunities and to promote leadership and development opportunities within NEAIR.</p>	<p>NEAIR is a vibrant and growing organization that has contributed tremendously to the professionalization of institutional research. NEAIR members, and our organization as a whole, continue to impact the national as well as regional higher education landscape through our good work and innovation. NEAIR provides so much to both new and experienced IR practitioners. I believe that quality programming and professional development opportunities, as well as our unparalleled camaraderie, underlie NEAIR's great success. Therefore, my primary objective, if elected, will be to further enhance and involve more of the membership in the NEAIR grants program, professional development series, mentoring program, online forum, and of course, the annual conference. Past NEAIR leadership teams have taken advantage of advances in technology to enhance the NEAIR experience across these programs, and we should be open to further possibilities down the road. And change need not be restricted to the technology front. Recent changes to the national AIR may develop into possibilities for advancing NEAIR's agenda and member activities, so looking into ways to better leverage our AIR and affiliate organization relationships would also be on my agenda.</p>

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Steering Committee Member- Community College Representative (select 1 candidate):



	 <p style="text-align: center;">H. Leon Hill</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Ingrid Skadberg</p>
Title:	Assistant Vice President for Institutional Research and Effectiveness	Director, Institutional Research and Planning
Institution:	Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA	Quinsigamond Community College
Education:	Doctoral Studies: University of Michigan-Ann Arbor MPA Grand Valley State University B.A. Ohio University	Ph.D., City University of New York (CUNY), Graduate School and University Center, Sociology M.S., Villanova University, Counseling and Human Relations B.A., Gettysburg College, History
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	<p>NEAIR: Conference Program Co-Chair, Conference Program Presenter, Conference Program Reviewer</p> <p>AIR: Forum Presenter Forum Proposal Reviewer</p> <p>Local: PA Commission for Community Colleges: Co-chair IR Subcommittee</p>	<p>NEAIR: Membership Committee member (2011-2012) Nominating Committee member (2010-2011) Grants Committee member (2009-2011, 2007-2009) Proposal reader (2007, 2008, 2009) Newcomer’s Mentor (2007) Annual Conference Award recipient (2007)</p> <p>Presentations & Workshops: 2012 Drive-In Workshop, Boston, MA 2011 Annual Conference, Boston, MA <i>Beyond</i> 2009 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD 2007 Annual Conference, New Brunswick, NJ</p>
Short Goal Statement:	<p>If elected I will continue the dedication of prior members in assisting the organization continue to provide support needed for all researchers in the region, as well as position NEAIR for future opportunities and challenges. I will also represent the two-year community college sector to ensure that our “collective voice” is represented at the NEAIR table.</p>	<p>NEAIR has impressed me since I became a member in 2006. Its organizational systems and governance structure enable it to operate more effectively than any other professional association with which I’ve been associated. More importantly, however, are NEAIR’s dedicated members who seldom seem satisfied with the status quo, as each year new and innovative ideas and initiatives are introduced. Through NEAIR, I have found a welcoming, encouraging, and supportive professional community and I would very much like to serve as a member of the Steering Committee.</p>

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		<p>My varied interests in higher education have led to a wide breadth of experience, including admissions at a private four year career oriented institution; career services at a four year highly selective liberal arts institution; institutional research in a large urban system office; and, currently, research and planning at a community college. These past roles, as well as teaching experience, will enable me to understand our members' needs from a variety of perspectives and appreciate the application of institutional research to a broad range of campus functions. As a member of the Steering Committee, I will work hard to fulfill the responsibilities required to shape and support the vision of the new NEAIR leadership team and to realize NEAIR's mission.</p>

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Steering Committee Member-At-Large Representative (select 1 candidate):



	 <p style="text-align: center;">Cristi Carson</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">LeRoy P. Graham</p>
Title:	Director, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment	Associate Vice President for Planning & Assessment and College Registrar
Institution	University of Southern Maine	Middlebury College
Education:	Ph. D., University of California- Riverside, Educational Psychology M.A. University of California- Riverside, Educational Psychology B.S. Weber State University, Mathematics	MS, Information Technology Management, Franklin Pierce College BA, Geography and Political Science, University of Vermont
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	<p>NEAIR NEAIR member since 2003 Ad Hoc Governance Committee 2005 Nominating Committee 2009 Conference Track Committees 2007-2010 Conference Presentations 2004-2011 New Member Mentor 2004-2011 Conference Publications Coordinator 2011</p> <p>AIR AIR member since 1999 AIR/NCES Fellow 2000 Conference Presentations 2005-2009 New Member Mentor 2006-2011 Conference Track Committees 2007-2011 White Paper Discussion Group 2009 AIR/NCES IPEDS Trainer 2009-2012</p> <p>Local NH, Research and Planning Council 2003-2010 NH, Institutional Research Workshop Committee 2007 ME, IPEDS Training 2011</p>	NEAIR member, 2011-present AIR member, 2010-11

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	 <p style="text-align: center;">Cristi Carson</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">LeRoy P. Graham</p>
<p>Short Goal Statement:</p>	<p>As a member of the steering committee, I would work to advance NEAIR’s mission of professional development while strengthening its viability and nurturing its culture of collegiality. NEAIR is a dynamic organization of talented, resourceful individuals who are leaders on diverse campuses facing similar challenges—shrinking resources, public pressure, and shifting governance structures. My goal would be to help the association identify the best possible strategies and services for strengthening the skills and knowledge of institutional researchers and advancing their standing as positive change agents on their evolving campuses.</p>	<p>I am a relative newcomer to the institutional research profession although I’ve worked in higher education for my entire career. I am interested in becoming actively involved with NEAIR, and bringing my experiences and perspectives to the organization. Throughout my professional life, I have found membership and participation in professional organizations to be among my most valuable experiences. NEAIR is an important resource to institutional researchers and I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the steering committee. Given the constant change in our industry – with new federal regulations, a declining college-age population, and an increasingly global focus – our role as institutional researchers becomes increasingly valuable to our institutions and higher education overall. As a member of the NEAIR steering committee, I will work to ensure an organization that provides a solid network of support to navigate these changes for all of its members.</p>



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Nominations Committee Four-Year Public Representative (select 1 candidate):



	 <p style="text-align: center;">Marilyn H. Blaustein</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Dooris</p>
Title:	Assistant Provost, Institutional Research	Executive Director, Planning & Institutional Assessment
Institution:	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Penn State
Education:	Ph.D., Iowa State University, Professional Studies in Education M.Ed., University of Massachusetts Amherst, Education B.S., University of Massachusetts Amherst, Psychology	Ph.D. and B.S., Penn State MBA, University of Rhode Island
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	I have been active in NEAIR and AIR for over 25 years during which time I have served as a member of the NEAIR Steering and Mentor Committees. I was also Chair of the Best Paper Committee. I am a frequent presenter at NEAIR and AIR.	<p>I have been an NEAIR member for over 25 years and have served on numerous committees, including the steering, site selection, and strategic planning committees. I am the immediate past chair of the grants committee. I present frequently at NEAIR conferences and workshops. I was fortunate enough to be a co-recipient of the best paper award in 2007, and to receive NEAIR's ambassador grant award in 2008.</p> <p>I have been an AIR member for over 25 years and served on several AIR committees, including the publications and conference planning committees. I have presented at numerous AIR forums since the 1980s and co-authored (with Jerry Rackoff) the chapter on planning and budgeting in AIR's 2012 <i>Handbook of Institutional Research</i>.</p>
Short Goal Statement:	During my long career in IR, I have benefited from the knowledge and expertise of its leaders and members. It has afforded me with countless networking opportunities and opportunities for professional growth. Serving as a member of the Nominating Committee will allow me to give back to NEAIR and to help select the future leaders of the organization who will serve the ever changing needs and increasing demands of its membership.	It's important to remember that volunteer-based groups such as NEAIR depend upon the involvement of members to succeed and thrive. Over more than two decades, I have certainly benefited from the work of friends, colleagues, and predecessors who built and strengthened NEAIR. My goal is to give back a little and to help NEAIR to continue to serve IR practitioners well. To me, this means looking for ways to meet the needs of institutional researchers, at every career stage, in order to facilitate communication, to provide opportunities for collaboration and sharing, and to support professional development.

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Nominations Committee Members at Large Representatives (select 5 candidates):

	 <p style="text-align: center;">Jacqueline Andrews</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas F. Beraldi, Jr.</p>
Title:	Assistant Vice President	Director of Institutional Research
Institution:	State University of New York at New Paltz	Southern New Hampshire University
Education:	Ph.D., University of Michigan	M.A., Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning, Tufts University B.A., Political Science, Florida State University B.A., Spanish, Florida State University
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	Past and present representative of the comprehensive colleges for AIRPO Local arrangements chair, 2010 NEAIR conference Proposal reader in 2009, 2010, 2012	Presenter, Boston Area IR Group, April 2011
Short Goal Statement:	Serving on the NEAIR Nominating Committee would be a pleasure. NEAIR is a high-quality organization that supports excellence in institutional research in the northeast. Recruiting potential leaders satisfies on multiple levels: it supports NEAIR; it supports institutional research as a profession; it supports individuals as they strive to learn and serve.	I was quite honored to be nominated by my colleagues to run for this position. With a background in the private sector, I am aligned with the growing number of IR professionals who view their role through the lens of “business intelligence” while staying faithful to the tenets of traditional higher education. I hope to bring this perspective to my service to NEAIR.



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	 <p style="text-align: center;">Craig Clagett</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">David L. Davis-Van Atta</p>
Title:	Vice President for Planning, Marketing, and Assessment	Director of Institutional Research
Institution :	Carroll Community College	Vassar College
Education:	Ph.D. University of Maryland College Park (Government and Politics, Political Economy) M.A. University of Maryland College Park B.S. University of Maryland College Park	Carleton College, AB, 1972, Astronomy & Physics
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	NEAIR, President 1997-98 AIR/AACC/NCCCRP Data and Decisions Faculty, 2005-2009 AIR Publications Committee, 1998-2000 AIR Professional File Editorial Advisory Board, 1993-2000 AIR Forum Track Chair, 1995-96. National Council for Research and Planning, President 1993-94 Maryland AIR, President 1991-92 Maryland Community College Research Group, President 1988-89	AIR Strategic Planning Committee (1997-98) AIR Higher Education Data Policy Committee (1997-98, and 98-99)
Short Goal Statement:	<p>The continuing development, vitality, and influence of an organization depend on its leadership. I welcome the opportunity to continue my involvement with NEAIR by helping select the next slate of candidates to lead a community that has contributed so much to the professional advancement of so many.</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>



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	 <p style="text-align: center;">Karen Froslid Jones</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Martha D. Gray</p>
Title:	Director, Institutional Research and Assessment	Director, Institutional Research
Institution:	American University	Ithaca College
Education:	Ph.d.(ABD),International Relations, American University MA, American University, International Affairs; BA, Macalester College, Political Science and International Studies	M.S., Ithaca College B.S., North Carolina State University
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	I have been involved with NEAIR and AIR for over 15 years. I have reviewed conference proposals and presented at both NEAIR and AIR conferences. I am a regular workshop presenter at the NEAIR conference.	<p>NEAIR NEAIR member since 1988 2011 NEAIR Distinguished Service Award recipient 2011, 2007-2009, 2003-2004, 2000-2001, 1997-1999 Mentor 2006 – 07 President 2005 – 06 Conference Site Selection Chair 2005 Ad Hoc Governance Committee Member 2004 – 05 Conference Site Selection Committee Member 2003 – 04 Conference Program Chair 2001 – 02 Mentor Program Chair 2000 – 02 Steering Committee Member At-Large 1993 Conference Evaluation Coordinator:</p> <p>AIR 2009 – 10 Forum Program Track 5 Committee Member 2008 – 09, 2009 – 10 AIR Mentor 2008 – 09 Forum Program Track 1 Committee Member 1999 – 00, 1997 – 98 Forum Program Track 2 Committee Member 2001 – 02, 1992 –93 Forum Newcomers Committee Member 1999 – 01 Forum Technology Committee</p>
Short Goal Statement:	I've always been impressed with the way that NEAIR members are dedicated to improving institutional effectiveness and advancing the profession. My goal is to seek out and tap into the vast knowledge and talents that make our association so strong. We can all benefit from encouraging people with expertise and fresh perspectives to get involved in NEAIR.	Key to NEAIR's continuous role as a premier professional organization is assuring that we infuse our leadership with capable individuals who will provide various perspectives and steady guidance. From my years of professional, NEAIR and AIR experience, I will bring a collaborative style to the work of the committee and the benefit of strong networking skills to enable us to "cast a wide net" to encourage talented and engaging individuals to contribute to NEAIR through an elected leadership position.

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	 <p style="text-align: center;">Melanie Larson</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nancy Ludwig</p>
Title:	Director of Institutional Research	Associate Vice Provost, Institutional Research and Data Administration
Institution:	Lasell College	Northeastern University
Education:	MS- Boston University BS- University of Minnesota, Duluth	Ed.D. Higher Education Administration (University of Massachusetts Boston), MBA (Simmons College Graduate School of Management), BS (Framingham State College)
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	<p>NEAIR Forum Proposal Reviewer (2012, 2010, 2009) Concurrent Session Presenter (2011 co-presenter, 2010 presenter) Local Arrangements Committee Chair (2011) Local Arrangements Coordinator (2008)</p> <p>AIR eAIR Tech Tips Committee (2012) Forum Proposal Reviewer (2012) Concurrent Session Presenter (2011) National Summer Data Policy Institute Fellow (2011)</p>	<p>NEAIR NEAIR member since 1994 PDS Committee 2012 Recording Secretary 2008/9-2010/11 Program Chair 2006 Preconference Workshop Chair 2005 PDS workshop presenter 2005</p> <p>AIR AIR member since 1994 IPEDS Trainer 2012</p> <p>ASHE: member since 2007 Frequent proposal reviewer</p>
Short Goal Statement:	I am proud to be a NEAIR member because of the strength of the community and the wisdom of its members. My goal would be to support a ballot of candidates who will serve the professional development needs of the membership across all types and sizes of institutions and those who are particularly committed to building growth opportunities for junior-to-mid level practitioners.	NEAIR has such a strong, talented, and diverse membership, and through the years I've benefited by the mentorship of many wonderful and generous NEAIR members. As a result of my years of service to NEAIR, though, I've come to believe there are many untapped members who would really like the opportunity to be actively involved in the leadership of NEAIR. My primary goal of being on the nominating committee would be to help bring forward such members and build a ballot that has talent, depth, breadth, and diversity. I feel this would be a positive contribution to our association.

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	 <p style="text-align: center;">Kimberly Puhala</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Heather Roscoe</p>
Title:	Associate Vice President, Institutional Research and Assessment	Director, Institutional Research
Institution	Quincy College	Simmons College
Education:	Ph.D., Public Policy, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 2011 M.P.H., Public Health, Tufts University School of Medicine, 2002 B.S., Psychology, Kenyon College, 1991	M.A., University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, General Psychology B.S., Bridgewater State College, Psychology
Service to NEAIR/ AIR or state Affiliates:	AIR - I recently served as part of a group of IR professionals that assisted with developing ideas for a curriculum for new IR professionals	<p>NEAIR member since 2000 Best Paper Committee Member - 2005 Steering Committee at Large – 2005-2008 Grants Committee Member – 2005-2006 Grants Committee Chair – 2006-2007 Grants Committee Past-Chair – 2007-2009 (extended term) Proposal Reviewer – 2009-2012 Local Arrangements Committee –2011 Frequent presenter of papers and workshops</p> <p>AIR member since 2001 Newcomers Committee – 2002-2003 Local Arrangements Committee – 2004 Proposal Reviewer- 2007-2008, 2011-2012 Frequent presenter of papers and workshops</p>
Short Goal Statement:	I would like to serve on the Nominations Committee because NEAIR has been essential in developing my knowledge in Institutional Research and I would like a chance to “give back” to this great organization. I would be honored to participate in the selection of the leadership of NEAIR, and to have the chance to work with other NEAIR members.	NEAIR’s strength is the variety of experiences of its members and their willingness to share their expertise with others. I have benefitted greatly from my involvement with NEAIR over the years, and I would be honored to give back to NEAIR by serving as a Nominating Committee Member. In this way, I could contribute to the organization by working to identify candidates for leadership positions that will continue to drive the organization forward.