



2023-2024 LEADERSHIP TEAM

OFFICERS

President	Melissa Hartz
Secretary ('23-'26)	Tiffany Parker
Treasurer ('22-'25)	Laura Uerling
President-Elect	Stephen Sheridan

STEERING COMMITTEE

Immediate Past President	Alex Yin
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Appointed Positions:

Local Arrangements Chair (2023-2024)	Marlene Clapp
Program Chair (2023-2024)	Krisztina Filep
DEISJ Co-Chair	Shama Akhtar
DEISJ Co-Chair	Jimmy Huynh

Elected Positions:

Member-At-Large ('23-'26)	Kristen Procopio
Member-At-Large ('23-'26) Private	J.R. Bjerklie
Member-At-Large ('21-'24)	Christina Butler
Member-At-Large ('21-'24) CC	Karen Egypt
Member-At-Large ('22-'25)	Elizabeth (Liz) Campbell
Member-At-Large ('22-'25) Public	John Dooris

Managing Director (ex-officio)	Brenda Bretz
Event Planner (ex-officio)	Becky Brodigan

INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair	John Dooris, Finance Chair
Member	Laura Uerling, Treasurer
Member	Melissa Hartz, President
Member	Stephen Sheridan, President-Elect



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STANDING COMMITTEES

DEISJ

Co-Chair

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Member ('21-'24)

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Member ('21-'24)

Shama Akhtar

Jimmy Huynh

Barb Chalfonte

Dre Gager

Nancy Becerra-Cordoba

Rena Cheskis-Gold

Becky Prior

Joel Bloom

Mitch Nesler

Kate Edney

Marlene Clapp

SITE SELECTION

Chair

Treasurer

Event Planner

Member ('23-'24)

Member ('23-'24)

Stephen Sheridan

Laura Uerling

Becky Brodigan

Ross Conover

Shannon Lichtinger

FINANCE

Chair

Chair-elect

Treasurer

Member ('22-'25)

Member ('22-'25)

Member ('22-'25)

Member ('22-'25)

Member ('23-'26)

John Dooris

TBE 2025

Laura Uerling

Tim Harrigan

Susan Mapp

Alison Vallereux

Lisa Daniels

Mark Green

GRANTS

Chair

Chair-Elect

Grants Reviewer ('21-'24)

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Grants Reviewer ('22-'25)

Grants Reviewer ('23-'26)

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Karen Egypt

J.R. Bjerklie

Diana Danelian

Chen Shen

Jing Li

Leroy Graham

Jennifer Roberts

Fatema Ahed

MEMBERSHIP

Chair

Chair-elect

Communications Team

News/Job Posting ('22-'25)

Social Media ('23-'26)

Mentor and Mid-Career Team

Mentor Team Lead ('21-'24)

Mentor ('21-'24)

Mid-Career ('22-'25)

Navigating NEAIR and Newcomer Team

Newcomer Team Lead ('20-'23)

Newcomer ('22-'25)

Newcomer ('22-'25)

Newcomer ('23-'26)

Christina Butler

Kristen Procopio

Rachel Groenhout

Turan Gonul

Daniel Sisco

Jasmine Yang

Karen Vance

Kristine Bundschuh

Megan Yosko

Kim Speerschneider

Naomi Dogani

NOMINATIONS

Chair

Member (Two-Year Sector)

Member

Member

Member

Member

Member

Alex Yin

Amy Boudreau-George

Suhua Dong

Rachel Groenhout

Jordan Knicely

Kathleen McGreal

Tammy Silva

IGRA

Chair

Chair-Elect

Technology SubCmt ('23-'26)

Research SubCmt ('23-'26)

Research SubCmt ('21-'24)

Research SubCmt ('21-'24)

Governance SubCmt ('21-'24)

Governance SubCmt ('21-'24)

Elizabeth Campbell

TBE 2025

Marcia Finch

Alex Nanni

Chad May

Daniel Sisco

Bonnie Thomas

Brittany Brown

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Chair

Member ('22-'25)

Member ('22-'25)

Member ('22-'25)

Workshop Evaluation ('23-'26)

Webinar Support

Stephen Sheridan

Joyce Larson

Megan Nyce

Erin Dunleavy

Alex Nanni (IGRA rep)

Brenda Bretz



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CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

Chair

Associate Program Chair
Evaluation/IGRA Rep
Exhibitor Sponsor ('22-'25)
Focus Grp/ Closing Raffle

WHOVA Sponsor Support ('23-'26)
Poster Session ('22-'25)
Proposal Review ('22-'25)

Krisztina Filep

Polly Prewitt-Freilino
Marcia Finch
Sara Phillips
TBD, 2025 PC
TBD, 2025 LAC
Alexander Nanni
Linli Zhou
Alicia Remaly

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Chair

Associate LAC
Dinner Group Coordinator
Dietary Needs Coordinator
NEAIR Gives Back Coord.
Logistics & Travel Coord.

Marlene Clapp

Diann Simmons
Ingrid Skadberg
Samantha Greenwood
James Salamon
Ming Ni

Proposal Reviewers

Alicia Remaly
Proposal Review Coordinator

Libby	Barlow	Marcia	Finch	Mike	Maieli
Annemarie	Bartlett	Sue	Gerber	Garland	Mann-Lamb
Elina	Belyablya	Alaina	Giovanni	Mitchell	Nesler
J.R.	Bjerklie	Rana	Glasgal	Sara	Phillips
Belinda	Blinkoff	Rachel	Groenhout	Samuel	Post
Kristine	Bundschuh	Tim	Harrigan	Becky	Prior
Christina	Butler	Nyssa	Hasan	Carlee	Ranalli
Kimberly	Buxton	Elisa	Hertz	Jamie	Redwine
Elizabeth	Campbell	Braden	Hosch	Laura	Rhoton
Robert	Cilino	Nadine	Hylton	Gabriel	Rodríguez
Marlene	Clapp	Lauren	Jones-Lush	Cathie	Rutledge
Amanda	Colligan	Brandon	Kerschner	James	Salamon
Jane	Couperus	Michael	Kirkpatrick	Regan	Scott-Chin
Michele	Deegan	Cathleen	Kisak	Tammy	Silva
Suhua	Dong	Sharon	Kramer	Jennifer	Snyder
Liz	Dowling	Christine	Lewis-Horton	Bonnie	Thomas
Michael	Duggan	Cheryl	Littman	Jennifer	wu
Jennifer	Dunseath	Kimberly	Livingstone	Linli	Zhou
Kate	Farmer	Emily	Look		

NB: Rotation dates refer to Leadership Team start and end date, i.e. '23-26 means they are first listed on the 2023-24 Leadership Team Roster and will be included on the roster through the 2025-26 Year.