



2025-2026 LEADERSHIP TEAM

OFFICERS

President	Gayle Fink
Secretary ('23-'26)	Tiffany Parker
Treasurer ('26-'29)	Erin Dunleavy
President-Elect ('26-'28)	Dan Sisco

STEERING COMMITTEE

Immediate Past President	Stephen Sheridan
Appointed Positions:	
Local Arrangements Chair (2025-2026)	Kim Speerschneider
Program Chair (2025-2026)	Tom McGuinness
Elected Positions:	
Member-At-Large ('23-'26)	Kristen Procopio
Member-At-Large ('23-'26) Private	Alexander Nanni
Member-At-Large ('24-'27)	Christopher Hourigan
Member-At-Large ('24-'27) CC	Angelina Medeiros
Member-At-Large ('26-'29) Public	Jennifer Wu
Member-At-Large ('26-'29)	Shen Chen
Managing Director (ex-officio)	Brenda Bretz

INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Chair	Christopher Hourigan, Finance Chair
Member	Erin Dunleavy, Treasurer
Member	Gayle Finke, President
Member	Dan Sisco, President-Elect



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STANDING COMMITTEES

CULTURE, CLIMATE & BELONGING

Chair	Rae Kupernis
Member ('25-'28)	Shama Akhtar
Member ('25-'28)	Lauren Haugh
Member ('25-'28)	Emily Hsieh
Member ('25-'28)	Arielle Juberg
Member ('25-'28)	Katherine O'Brien
Member ('25-'28)	Christopher Vinger
Member ('25-'28)	Amanda Windsor
Member ('25-'28)	Sarah Young

GRANTS

Chair	Alex Nanni
Chair-Elect	Jennifer Wu
Grants Reviewer ('23-'26)	Leroy Graham
Grants Reviewer ('23-'26)	Jennifer Roberts
Grants Reviewer ('24-'27)	Colin Emrich
Grants Reviewer ('24-'27)	Nadine Hylton
Grants Reviewer ('24-'27)	Cate Rowan

IGRA

Chair	Angelina Medeiros
Chair-Elect	TBE 2027
Member ('23-'26)	Marcia Finch
Member ('23-'26)	Amanda Colligan
Member ('23-'26)	Garland Mann-Lamb
Member ('24-'27)	Chad May
Member ('24-'27)	Amelia McCarthy
Member ('25-'28)	Kristine Bundschuh
Member ('25-'28)	Jennifer Snyder
Member ('25-'28)	Megan Yosko

SITE SELECTION

Chair	Dan Sisco
Treasurer	Erin Dunleavy
Managing Director	Brenda Bretz

FINANCE

Chair	Christopher Hourigan
Chair-elect	TBE 2027
Treasurer	Erin Dunleavy
Member ('25-'28)	Susan Mapp
Member ('25-'28)	Lisa Daniels
Member ('25-'28)	Mark Green
Member ('25-'28)	James Salomon

MEMBERSHIP

Chair	Kristen Procopio
Chair-elect	Chen Shen
Communications Team	
News/Job Posting ('22-'25)	Rachel Groenhout
Social Media ('23-'26)	Turan Gonul
Social Media ('24-'27)	Garland Mann-Lamb
Mentoring and Mid-Career Team	
Mentor Team Lead ('24-'27)	Marlene Clapp
Mentor Team ('25-'28)	Jamie Redwine
Navigating NEAIR and Newcomer Team	
Networking Team Lead ('24-'27)	Natalie Wareham
Networking Team ('25-'28)	Gavin Woodard

NOMINATIONS

Chair	Stephen Sheridan
Member	Larry Granillo
Member	Narine Hakobyan
Member	Rachel Jackson
Member (private sector)	Cathleen Kisak
Member	Ananya Pujary
Member	Ingrid Skadberg

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Chair	Dan Sisco
Member ('23-'26)	Emily Hsieh
Member ('24-'27)	Inger Bergom
Member ('24-'27)	Cecily Corbett
Member ('24-'27)	Veena Dhankher
Member ('24-'27)	Gabriel Hurtado
Member ('24-'27)	Diann Simmons
Workshop Evaluation ('23-'26)	Garland Mann-Lamb (IGRA rep)
Webinar Support	Brenda Bretz



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CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

Chair
Associate Program Chair
Evaluation/IGRA Rep
Poster Session
Proposal Reviewer

WHOVA App Coordinator

Exhibitor Sponsor Shirley Wong

Tom McGuiness
Jennifer Wu
Marcia Finch

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS (LAC)

Chair Kim Speerschneider
Associate LAC Amelia McCarthy
Dinner Group Coordinator
Dietary Needs Coordinator
NEAIR Gives Back Coord.
Logistics & Travel Coord.

Focus Grp/ Closing Raffle
TBD, 2027 Program Chair
TBD, 2027 LAC Chair

Proposal Reviewers

Proposal Review Coordinator