



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

Member ('25-'28)
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Member ('25-'28)

Rae Kupernis

Shama Akhtar
Lauren Haugh
Emily Hsieh
Arielle Juberg
Katherine O'Brien
Christopher Vinger
Amanda Windsor
Sarah Young

GRANTS

Chair

Chair-Elect

Grants Reviewer ('23-'26)
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Grants Reviewer ('24-'27)
Grants Reviewer ('24-'27)
Grants Reviewer ('24-'27)

Alex Nanni

Jennifer Wu

Leroy Graham
Jennifer Roberts
Colin Emrich
Nadine Hylton
Cate Rowan

IGRA

Chair

Chair-Elect

Member ('23-'26)
Member ('23-'26)
Member ('23-'26)
Member ('24-'27)
Member ('24-'27)
Member ('25-'28)
Member ('25-'28)
Member ('25-'28)

Angelina Medeiros

TBE 2027

Marcia Finch
Amanda Colligan
Garland Mann-Lamb
Chad May
Amelia McCarthy
Kristine Bundschuh
Jennifer Snyder
Megan Yosko

SITE SELECTION

Chair

Treasurer
Managing Director

Dan Sisco

Erin Dunleavy
Brenda Bretz

FINANCE

Chair

Chair-elect

Treasurer
Member ('25-'28)
Member ('25-'28)
Member ('25-'28)
Member ('25-'28)

Christopher Hourigan **TBE 2027**

Erin Dunleavy
Susan Mapp
Lisa Daniels
Mark Green
James Salamon

MEMBERSHIP

Chair

Chair-elect

Communications Team

News/Job Posting ('22-'25)

Social Media ('23-'26)

Social Media ('24-'27)

Mentoring and Mid-Career Team

Mentor Team Lead ('24-'27)

Mentor Team ('25-'28)

Navigating NEAIR and Newcomer Team

Networking Team Lead ('24-'27)

Networking Team ('25-'28)

Kristen Procopio **Chen Shen**

Rachel Groenhout

Turan Gonul

Garland Mann-Lamb

Marlene Clapp

Jamie Redwine

Natalie Wareham

Gavin Woodard

NOMINATIONS

Chair

Member
Member
Member
Member (private sector)
Member
Member

Stephen Sheridan

Larry Granillo
Narine Hakobyan
Rachel Jackson
Cathleen Kisak
Ananya Pujary
Ingrid Skadberg

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Chair

Member ('23-'26)
Member ('24-'27)
Member ('24-'27)
Member ('24-'27)
Member ('24-'27)
Member ('24-'27)
Workshop Evaluation ('23-'26)

Dan Sisco

Emily Hsieh
Inger Bergom
Cecily Corbett
Veena Dhankher
Gabriel Hurtado
Diann Simmons
Garland Mann-Lamb
(IGRA rep)
Brenda Bretz

Webinar Support



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CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM

Chair

Associate Program Chair
Evaluation/IGRA Rep
Poster Session
Proposal Reviewer

WHOVA App Coordinator

Exhibitor Sponsor

Tom McGuiness

Jennifer Wu
Marcia Finch

Shirley Wong

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS (LAC)

Chair

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

Kim Speerschneider

Amelia McCarthy

Samantha Greenwood

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

Proposal Reviewers

Proposal Review Coordinator