



Dear Readers,

In May, we gathered in Boston for the first in-person AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the NAME Leadership Team, it was a time to celebrate recent accomplishments and discuss future hopes and dreams for our organization. Thank you to all the sponsors who play an integral part in NAME's activities – from supporting the journal *Exhibition* to underwriting NAME events at the AAM meeting.

The conference marked a transition in NAME's leadership. Penny Jennings has ably guided our professional network for four years – including through the challenges of COVID-19 – and instituted a number of important new initiatives. I am incredibly grateful to her for everything she has done for NAME, and look forward to building upon the solid foundation she has provided.

This fall, we also bid a fond farewell to *Exhibition's* editor, Ellen Snyder-Grenier, who has served in her role for eight years. Ellen has led the journal's direction, solicited and edited content, and worked seamlessly with the Editorial Advisory Board, managing editor, and the NAME Leadership Team. Our new editor, Jeanne Goswami, officially starts in November. We are thrilled to have her on board and look forward to seeing her vision for the journal come to life.

I'm excited to announce our new NAME Executive Committee: Travis Helms as vice president, Carolynne Harris as secretary, and Lonny Schwartz as treasurer. I look forward to the new dynamic and am eager to collaborate with them and the rest of the Leadership Team more closely in the years to come.

As we continue our leadership transition, we look forward to re-engaging our DEAI efforts and continuing our strong programming with such events as Feedback Fridays and a fall design forum. We also invite you to visit our new online site highlighting exhibitions that have opened in the past two years – and to submit your own. For more about these and other events and news, please visit the NAME website at name-aam.org.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Chow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Chow
President

