

Dear NAME members and journal readers,



The spring issue of *Exhibition* is here, and again filled with a strong suite of papers. Its arrival signals the approach of the annual AAM meeting, and the NAME board looks forward to reconnecting with old friends as well as making new ones. This year's meeting in Phoenix should be very engaging.

The meeting will mark a passing of the torch and a new beginning for the NAME board. At its conclusion, I will be stepping down as president, and taking on the role of immediate past president. Over the past four years, NAME members and the board have accomplished a great deal. A few of the achievements include:

- rebranding and redesigning the journal from *Exhibitionist* to *Exhibition*;
- developing a new logo that complements AAM's new logo and branding;
- restructuring and redesigning our website;
- growing journal subscriptions to more than 1,000; and
- continuing and expanding our strong sponsorship support.

It has been an honor to serve as president. I would like to extend my personal thanks to all of the NAME board members for their hard work in making these and other accomplishments possible. And I would

like to thank the members of NAME for being such a strong and vibrant community. Finally, please join me in extending a warm welcome to our incoming NAME president, Penny Jennings of the Oakland Museum of California.

In thinking about the changes and how NAME has grown over the past few years, I'm proud to say that the organization has become a more prominent leader in advancing the discussion and conversation of how exhibitions can promote real change and impact in museums and the role they play in our communities. I know that my time as president has helped me think differently about exhibitions. The future is bright for both NAME and the our field, and I look forward to fresh ideas and new accomplishments.

As always, NAME is open to hearing from you to learn ways in which the organization can better serve its members. Please feel free to reach out to me or to any board member with thoughts or suggestions.

See you in Phoenix!

Wayne LaBar
President