



Dear NAME members and *Exhibition* readers,

Greetings! You hold in your hands another amazing issue that I'm sure will provide valuable insights as well as thoughtful commentary. The summer and early fall have been busy for NAME, so let me share a few updates.

First and foremost, we are following up on the items outlined in the spring issue of *Exhibition*. These include the following:

After redesigning the journal, NAME decided to redesign its website to complement the journal aesthetically, simplify and streamline navigation, and highlight important content. The improved website was completed in late July, and we have received rave reviews for the new look and functionality. Please check it out at www.name-aam.org. A big shout-out to Jason Jay Stevens, who led this effort at the board level, and to Meghan Sullivan of Basekamp Studio, who did the design and programming. Additionally, thanks to Jim Spadaccini and Gall Cartwright of Ideum who hosted the NAME site for many years; with our redesign, the website will be hosted by AAM.

Secondly, we are in the process of planning our next webinar. Date and subject are not yet set, so stay tuned for an announcement via email and on the NAME website (www.name-aam.org).

Finally, NAME continues to create regional activities for members, including the NAME Summer Mixer; this year it was held in New York and hosted by C&G Partners. Please contact your regional representative on the NAME board if you have an idea for an event in your region.

As always, NAME is open to hearing from you and how we can better serve our members. Please feel free to reach out to me or any board member with an idea or suggestion.

Cheers!

Wayne LaBar
President

