



Dear Readers,

As many of you may know, AAM recently announced its plan to re-envision its professional development and volunteer networks. As part of this plan, the structure of the existing networks is changing. NAME volunteers have always enjoyed a close working relationship with AAM staff, and we thank them for their support over the years, particularly for our activities at the annual conference and for providing a platform for this journal.

We want to thank the many community members who have shared their thoughts on the future of NAME through our webinar in June and during the AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo in Denver. We are very grateful for all the support and advice that we have received. We recognize and understand the journal's significance to the industry.

In the coming months, the leadership team will explore all options for NAME; we are committed to securing a strong foundation for its future. In doing so, we will continue to communicate the process, share feedback, and welcome any suggestions and thoughts you may have. While we navigate this transition, the journal will continue to be published in its current form through 2024 under the guidance of managing editor Ian Kerrigan.

As with any period of change, there is an incredible window of opportunity. On behalf of the leadership team, I sincerely thank you for your support during this time. Your enthusiasm has reinforced how important it is for NAME to continue serving this community.

Best wishes,

Jennifer Chow
President