**Committee Chairs on the 2018-2020 Board of Directors for MMIRA**

You are warmly invited to express interest for any of the following four committee chairs that will serve on the 2018-2020 Board of Directors of MMIRA by emailing the 2018-2019 president, Elizabeth Creamer ([creamere@vt.edu](mailto:creamere@vt.edu)), on or before May 13, 2018. Additional information about the expectations for the positions is available from current committee chairs or from the other members of the MMIRA Board (listed below).

* **Membership** (2 year term): As chair of the membership committee, you will be responsible for setting annual goals which align with the vision of MMIRA. You will also be responsible for managing membership applications and overseeing the maintenance of MMIRA’s membership database and to develop recruitment strategies to increase the membership, including through new affiliates and chapters. John Hitchcock ([jhhitchc@indiana.edu](mailto:jhhitchc@indiana.edu)) or Sarah Munce ( [sarah.munce@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:sarah.munce@mail.utoronto.ca))
* **Governance** (2 year term): As Governance chair you will work three immediate Past-Presidents and chaired by the current Past-President and be responsible for managing the nominations process and creation of slates for all elected positions of the Association, to maintain and report to the Executive Committee all legal issues, and to manage and amend the Bylaws. Outgoing chair: Vanessa Sherman ([scherv@unisa.ac.za](mailto:scherv@unisa.ac.za))
* **Conference** (2 year term): As conference chair, you will be responsible for setting criteria for selection of a conference site, evaluating proposals for a conference site, selecting a conference site, managing logistics of the conference, judging the selection of papers, designing a conference program, and carrying out all the responsibilities associated with hosting a conference to ensure a high quality program. Outgoing chair: Kathy Collins ([kxc01@uark.edu](mailto:kxc01@uark.edu))
* **Marketing/Communications** (2 year term) As chair of the communications and marketing committee, you will be responsible for the dissemination of information such as to the research meeting abstracts, maintaining and updating the web site, and communicating with members. Outgoing chair: Brigitte Smit ([smitb@unisa.ac.za](mailto:smitb@unisa.ac.za))

Additional Information

* + ALL chair appointees must be PAID members of the MMIRA.
  + Expressions of interest must be received at the email creamere@vt.edu

by May 13, 2017 to be eligible

* + Chair appointments are made by the current President-elect (Elizabeth Creamer), in consultation with the outgoing and incoming presidents.
  + Public announcement will be made July 1, 2018
  + New chairs will be invited to participate in the July MMIRA Board Meeting.

Questions about Board positions can be directed to the current president, Cheryl Poth ([cpoth@ualberta.ca](mailto:cpoth@ualberta.ca)); the incoming president, Elizabeth Creamer ([creamere@vt.edu](mailto:creamere@vt.edu)), or the immediate past president, Tony Onweugbuzie ([tonyonwuegbuzie@aol.com0](mailto:tonyonwuegbuzie@aol.com0). All current Board members are also happy to supply information Kathy Collins ([kxc01@uark.edu](mailto:kxc01@uark.edu)), Peggy Shannon Baker (pshannonbaker@georgiasouthern.edu), (John Hitchcock ([jhhitchc@indiana.edu](mailto:jhhitchc@indiana.edu)), Sarah Munce ([sarah.munce@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:sarah.munce@mail.utoronto.ca)), Mandy Archibald ([mma@ualberta.ca](mailto:mma@ualberta.ca)), Brig Schmit ([smitb@unisa.ac.za](mailto:smitb@unisa.ac.za)), Vanessa Scherman ([scherv@unisa.ac.za](mailto:scherv@unisa.ac.za)) and Antigone Papadimitriou ([apapadi1@jhu.edu](mailto:apapadi1@jhu.edu)).

**Want to get involved but not sure how?**

There are many ways to contribute to MMIRA. To help us link our needs with your interests please complete the following short survey letting us know how you might like to become involved: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbZZndpt_3-Km-rdiRr_cjEzUiCIKKtBY8J0Bl3Rok6TSByw/viewform?usp=sf_link>