

President's Report

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It's been a wonderful year and a privilege to serve as President of the AIS Section – the best section in the AAA. I want to thank the AIS Section Executive Committee team: Kim Church (Past President), Lorraine Lee (Vice President/President Elect), Diane Janvrin (Secretary), Jacob Haslip (Treasurer), Juergen Sidgman (Historian), Ann Dzurainin (Council Representative), Stephanie Walton (2025 Midyear Meeting Chair), David Wang (JIS Senior Editor), and Carla Wilkin (JIS Senior Editor). This team has been a pleasure to work with. I'm grateful for their leadership and continuous efforts to improve the AIS Section and support its members.

2025 AIS Section Meetings

I hope you enjoyed the 2025 AIS Midyear Meeting at Florida Atlantic University as much as I did. This meeting could not have happened without the support of Rob Pinsker and FAU. I appreciate Rob's leadership in hosting the meeting on his beautiful campus. Stephanie Walton, Midyear Meeting Chair, and Jared Koreff, Midyear Meeting Vice Chair, planned and executed an excellent meeting. Planning is well underway for the 2026 Midyear Meeting at BYU. I especially appreciate the efforts of Vern Richardson and Jeffrey Pickerd for their work in selecting and coordinating the BYU location for the 2026 Meeting. I want to thank Vern Richardson and Jeffrey Pickerd for their work in selecting and coordinating the BYU location for the 2026 Meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone in Provo, Utah February 5-7, 2026.

The 2025 New Scholars Consortium was a huge success thanks to the leadership of Amanuel Tadessee, Consortium Chair. The AIS Section was the first section to host a New Scholars Consortium, and I'm thrilled to see it grow and improve year after year.

There was an interesting group of papers presented at the 2025 *Journal of Information Systems* Conference. I appreciate the efforts of Jacob Haislip and Ju-Chen Yen, 2025 JIS Conference Co-Editors, and look forward to seeing these papers in print.

The 2025 AIS Bootcamp will take place in Atlanta, GA on May 28th and 29th. I would like to thank Rosemary Kim, Chair of the Education Committee, for her leadership in planning the meeting.

The 2025 AAA Annual Meeting will take place in Chicago from August 2-6, 2025. The AIS Section has been allocated 9 sessions at the meeting. Joyce Cheng, Annual Meeting Chair, and Hilda Carrillo, Annual Meeting Vice Chair, have done a great job planning and coordinating the meeting.

Call for Volunteers

The AIS Section depends on volunteers, and we would love to get more people involved. Lorainne Lee will soon be filling committees for 2025-26 – reach out to her if you are interested in serving. I mentioned new initiatives at the 2025 Midyear Meeting that I again ask for your help with. First, the AIS Section needs a presence on LinkedIn to spotlight the amazing work of our members and journals. Please email me if you are interested in working on the AIS Section Communications Committee. Second, the Section is also working on a Mentoring Program that would connect junior scholars with senior scholars. Many of us are the only AIS academic on our campus, and it's important that we collaborate and support our junior scholars. Please email me if you are interested in helping launch this program.

Closing Remarks

I have been a member of the AIS section for over 20 years (someone may think that makes me an old scholar). Serving as President has reminded me why I have always considered this Section my Academic Home. You will not find a more collaborative, innovative and supportive group of academics anywhere. I'm grateful to be a part of the AIS Section.

Have a great summer!

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