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### From the President

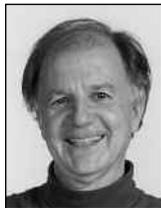
Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to return to Vancouver for SAA's 82nd Annual Meeting. Vancouver is a beautiful city with much for us to explore when we are not engrossed with the wide array of scholarly papers, posters, forums, and other activities that this year's meeting has to offer. The meeting will open on Wednesday night with my President's Forum, "Climate Change, Archaeology, and Community Engagements." With the global climate affecting archaeological sites and heritage at a scale and rate unprecedented in the experience of archaeologists over the last 150 years, this forum will explore innovative heritage management approaches that can be applied in a variety of global settings. It is my hope that you will join me and my panel for this timely discussion.

In addition to academic sessions, the meeting will feature a number of special events, excursions, workshops, and ample opportunities to network with your colleagues. Student attendees should be sure to attend the Student Reception on Wednesday night, sponsored by the SAA Board of Directors and our new journal publishing partner, Cambridge University Press. This reception is a great way for students to kick off the meeting and provides an opportunity to meet the Board and one another while enjoying refreshments.

I look forward to seeing you all in Vancouver.

*Diane Gifford-Gonzalez, RPA  
President*



### From the Vancouver Program Chair

Dear Colleagues,

Situated between the mountains and the sea on traditional Coast Salish territory, Vancouver is a vibrant, multicultural city with a long history of international visitors. It was also here in this province that Franz Boas developed the foundation for contemporary anthropology over a century ago. The setting is thus ideal for the SAA 82nd Annual Meeting. The number of submissions for this meeting is staggering, both in number and breadth, which reflects the vibrancy of SAA. The topics represented—from the earliest sites to the latest technologies, from community engagement to reconstructing ancient lifeways—reflect archaeology's formidable efforts to understand the past locally and globally. Ensuring that what we do is relevant is a theme highlighted in the President's Forum, "Climate Change, Archaeology, and Community Engagements," which I urge you to attend. A full agenda awaits you, including forums, workshops, organized and general sessions, such popular events as the SAA Ethics Bowl and the CRM Expo, and the debut of a new format for discussions—Lightning Rounds! See you there!

*George P. Nicholas, Program Chair  
Simon Fraser University*



### From the Local Advisory Chair

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back to Vancouver for the 82nd Annual Meeting. At the intersection of mountains and ocean, rivers and islands, this territory has long been a place where people gather. The contemporary city has much to offer visitors, reflecting a Pacific iteration of the multicultural fusion that is Canada.

Vancouver has recognized that it represents the territory of four First Nations—Lil'wat, Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, and our tours consider archaeology in conversation with descent communities. Explore the archaeological and Salishan understandings of Canada's largest urban park with Dr. Rudy Reimer/Yumks (SFU/Squamish). Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the perishable and textile collection at the Museum of Anthropology (MOA) with conservator Heidi Swierenga. Tour UBC's Laboratory of Archaeology facility within MOA and explore its history of indigenous archaeology with Dr. Sue Rowely (UBC). Visit the Museum of Vancouver's *c̓əsnaʔəm, the city before the city* exhibit with co-curator Jordan Wilson (UBC/Musqueam) and Dr. Bruce Miller (UBC).

There will be lots to see and do within the conference and beyond. I look forward to seeing you all in Vancouver in March.

*Andrew Martindale, Local Advisory Chair  
University of British Columbia*