Leadership update: 2013-2014 PDC-Ed members:
- Chair, Alice Whiteside, Mount Holyoke College
- Margaret (Meg) Black, Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Teresa Burk, Savannah College of Art and Design
- Emilee Mathews, University of California Irvine
- Patrick Tomlin, Virginia Tech

Highlights:
PDC-Ed is primarily responsible for organizing ARLIS/NA’s ongoing online webinars and lunchtime chats. Between conferences in the 2013-2014 year, we held 4 chats and 4 webinars. Chats averaged 20-25 attendees and webinars 40-60 attendees. There were approximately 215 total attendees at the 6 events to date (two are upcoming).

Schedule (date, format, title, speakers):

- April 18, 2014  (chat – upcoming): Annual Pre-conference chat
  - Anne Simmons, National Gallery of Art; Cathy Woodrell, Library of Congress
  - PDC-Ed organizers/moderators: Patrick Tomlin, Teresa Burk
  - Speakers: Siân Evans, ArtStor; Dorothy Howard, Metropolitan New York Library Council
  - PDC-Ed organizers/moderators: Emilee Mathews, Alice Whiteside
- March 28, 2014  (chat): Library Instruction for Museum Docents
  - Speakers: Linda Seckelson, Senior Reader Services Librarian, Metropolitan Museum of Art; Melanie Emerson, Head of Reader Services, Art Institute of Chicago; Lou Adrean, Head, Research and Public Programs, Cleveland Museum of Art; Alba Fernández-Keys, Head of Libraries & Archives, Indianapolis Museum of Art
  - PDC-Ed organizers/moderators: Meg Black, Emilee Mathews
  - Speakers: Alexander Watkins, University of Colorado Boulder; Ian McDermott, ArtStor; Erin Dunigan, Park Life
- **Organizers/moderators:** Alice Whiteside, Teresa Burke, Claudia Covert (ACRL Arts)
- **January 17, 2014 (webinar):** *Taking it to the Next Level: Mid-Career Professional Development for Art*
  - **Speakers:** Heather Gendron, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Stacy Brinkman, Miami University
  - **PDC-Ed Organizers/moderators:** Emilee Mathews, Patrick Tomlin
- **December 13, 2013 (chat):** *Social Media Sewing Circle II*
  - **Speaker:** Nedda Ahmed, Georgia State University
  - **PDC-Ed organizers/moderators:** Emilee Mathews, Teresa Burk
- **October 15, 2013 (chat):** *How to Start a Museum Library Friends Group*
  - **Speakers:** Eric Wolf, Menil Collection; Jennifer Hennessy, Menil Collection
  - **PDC-Ed organizers/moderators:** Meg Black, Alice Whiteside
- **June 7, 2013 (webinar):** *Using Book Arts to Cultivate and Engage Library Supporters*
  - **Speakers:** Laura Russell, 23 Sandy Gallery; Richard Minsky
  - **PDC-Ed organizers/moderators:** Teresa Burk, Meg Black, Heather Koopmans

**Other achievements:**
- Improved webinar communications/workflows in collaboration with Robert Kopchinski; confirmed cross-training at ARLIS Headquarters for GoToWebinar support
- Solidified ACRL Arts collaboration into an annual endeavor; in the coming year, due to the ACRL conference in spring 2015, our joint webinar will be hosted in November or December
- Migrated documentation to Basecamp site and began using Basecamp features to manage webinar and chat planning
- Began to investigate sustainable solution to chat platform for lunchtime chats; coordinated with the Educational Technology Subcommittee to explore options

**ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan action items:**
- **I-D-2:** Facilitate an ongoing dialogue concerning new advances in the field through a webinar series, a professional resources series, and/or a blog feature.
  - **Status:** *In progress / ongoing.* Webinars and chats frequently address new advances and other “hot” issues, and this year PDC-Ed programming worked more with ARLIS special interest groups and divisions to help continue conversations sparked at the conference; this was particularly successful with the Museum Division and we will continue to gather input for programming from specific groups. Additionally, we look forward to how the new BlueSky platform for delivering our webinar recordings will facilitate discovery of these recordings and help us aggregate content related to different areas of interest.
- **II-B-2:** Identify management training workshops and/or webinars that address professional development for the mid-career and senior career members.
  - **Status:** *Completed / ongoing.* Our January 2014 webinar on the topic of leadership programs for mid-career professionals was very successful with 47 attendees. We plan to continue to develop program around this and related topics.
- **III-B-2:** Provide a forum in which ARLIS/NA members can highlight and share experiences from other conferences, workshops, or research in which they have participated.
o **Status: Completed / ongoing.** Webinars and chats provide a forum for ARLIS/NA members to share experiences, projects, and research with the ARLIS community. Webinars accomplish this more formally, while during lunchtime chats participants also sometimes share relevant information gathered from other professional development experiences.

- III-C-1. Investigate joint programming in which ARLIS/NA partners with related organizations.
  
  o **Status: Completed / ongoing.** In February 2014 we hosted our second joint webinar with ACRL Arts, with whom we have agreed that we’d like to continue to offer joint programming annually. We plan to host our next joint webinar with ACRL Arts in November or December 2014.

**Issues for the Executive Board:**

- **Chat platform**
  
  We are in need of a stable chat platform to host our lunchtime chats; the free tool we were using last year (speeqe.com) became unavailable this year, and we have been relying on individual institutional access to Adobe Connect. We hope to secure a chat tool that can be embedded on the ARLIS/NA website or on the BlueSky platform; we have discussed this with the Educational Technology Subcommittee.