Strategic Directions committee members met via GoTo Meeting software four times throughout the year to discuss the work on the Society. Committee members created two reports for the Executive Board, giving feedback on the ongoing project and service charters.

The Strategic Directions committee developed document outlining the project charter workflow. This document has been posted on the ARLIS/NA website to help members understand the process for proposing a new initiative, garnering approval from leadership, and tracking progress. Committee members also perceived a communication gap in reporting between service charter leaders and the information listed on the Action Scorecard. A proposed Google Form was developed to address this gap. The project was led by Emilee Matthews, with feedback from all committee members. Executive Board members decided to maintain the current email reporting system between board members and leaders, with additional description of committee and project work included in the monthly board reports. Additionally, the Strategic Directions committee chair was granted access to the folder containing the project and service charter proposals. This will ensure that access to information is more immediate.

During 2017-18, the ARLIS/NA Board asked for more input from the Strategic Directions committee regarding trends within the field of librarianship. As a result, committee members reviewed and synthesized information from the following sources:
- State of Art Museum Libraries 2016, white paper
- ARLIS/NA Census of Art Information Professionals
- Information gathered from ARLIS/NA affiliated professional organizations
- 2017 conference programs from CAA and ACRL
- ARLIS/NA Core Competencies for Art Information Professionals
- ITHAKA S+R’s US Library Survey 2016

The resulting environmental scan document provided specific recommendations for the ARLIS/NA in relationship to the six existing strategic directions.

The ARLIS/NA President and Vice President/President-Elect invited members of the Strategic Directions committee to participate in the planning for the 2018 Leadership Institute at the ARLIS/NA Annual Conference. Sarah Carter attended two preliminary planning meetings, and all committee members were invited to attend a call on January
30th. The committee will take up the resulting action items after the Leadership Institute at the 2018 Annual Conference.