



## Register for ITAA Annual Conference Tours

Happy October! We are so close to the upcoming conference, we are going to have a great time in Baltimore. One way to enhance your conference week is to join us on a tour! See more info [here](#).

### President's Message

By Andrew Reilly

Welcome back! As we return to another semester, I wish you all a productive and exciting time. I am always filled with hope and excitement during this period.

I have been asked on more than one occasion "What does Council do?" And while many people understand the position descriptions, the actual day to day work seems to be clouded in mystery. So, in order to eliminate some of the ambiguity around what we do, I've asked Council members to send me a brief summary of their accomplishments in order to send out this progress report to update ITAA members.

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### Membership Committee Chair's Message

By Maria Skelton, Membership Committee Chair

As we gear up this year for another exciting conference, the Membership Committee is excited to invite you to our upcoming Salon Session, "Fostering Stronger Connections, Facilitating Knowledge-sharing, and Encouraging Collaboration Through Affinity Groups." This session is dedicated to developing and facilitating Affinity Group communities within the ITAA, fostering connections among members, encouraging the exchange of experiences, and harnessing each other's expertise. Your active participation will play a pivotal role in shaping these affinity groups.

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## ITAA Website Opportunities

By Luis Quijano, Co-Chair Website Ad-Hoc Committee

The ITAA Website Ad-Hoc Committee has three opportunities for members and their students to demonstrate their visual design and photography skills. Learn more about each by clicking on the links below. Please contact Luis Quijano ([l.quijano@hdr.qut.edu.au](mailto:l.quijano@hdr.qut.edu.au)) for questions.

[Conference Photographer](#). Expression of interest due October 6, 2023

[Website Branding Competition](#). Submissions due December 1, 2023

[Conference Open Call for Photographs](#).

### Clothing and Textiles Research Journal

By Sherry Haar, VP of Publications and Youn-Kyung (Lydia) Kim, Editor-in-Chief

#### Call for CTRJ Nominations

We are seeking nominations, including self-nominations, for an Associate Editor (AE) and two Publications Policy Committee (PPC) members. Each is three-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2023.

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