



# My IUG: About the IUG and How to Get Involved

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*About the IUG and How to Get Involved*

Renee Brumett, IUG Chair

Victor Zuniga, IUG Vice Chair/Chair Elect

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Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> | Pre-Conference

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> | Main Conference

# IUG Steering Committee

## Officers

- Chair: elected for a three-year term
  - Chair: Renee Brumett
  - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Victor Zuniga
  - Past Chair: Mark Strang
- Treasurer/Secretary: two-year term
  - Rhonda Glazier

## Members-at-Large (currently five, each a two-year term)

- Enhancements, Clearinghouse, Communications, Regional Support, Special Projects, PIAC Liaison
  - Trevor Diamond, Sukrit Goswami, Beth Juhl, Jeremy Goldstein, Susan Johns-Smith

## Business Manager – ex officio

- Kathy O’Gorman

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## IUG Partners

### Contract

- Kathy O’Gorman – Business management
- Pia Jones & ICM – Conference planning
- X-CD Technologies – Conference management software
- Storm Creative Design – Web services

### Other

- Innovative Interfaces
- Mohamed Ragheb – Web Master
- Phil Shirley – IUG Forum Manager

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## Purpose

- Serve as a forum to influence the development and improvement of Innovative Interfaces products for the benefit of IUG members
- Foster and improve relationships and communication among members, and between members and Innovative Interfaces
- Gather and disseminate information on the use of Innovative products among the users of the systems

## Membership

- Institutional membership
  - Individual libraries of a consortium may join
  - Any Innovative customer library may join
- \$100/year

### IUG Designation

- IUG is incorporated as a non-profit corporation
- IRS ruled that we are a 501 (c) (4) tax-exempt organization

## Membership Benefits

### Online

- Website
- Forums for discussion
- Social media
- Clearinghouse
- Program materials (post conference access)
- Idea Lab Team Members
- Voting in Elections for Steering Committee
- Support for regional groups

### In Person

- IUG Annual Conference

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# IUG website forums

Subscribe to the IUG Forums which are of interest to you, especially IUG Announcements:

The screenshot shows the IUG website forums interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IUG logo (four hands in a circle) and the text "Innovative Users Group". To the right of the logo, it says "Welcome Renee Brumett" and has a "Log out" button and a search box. Below the navigation bar, there is a menu with items: HOME, ABOUT, MEMBERSHIP, CONFERENCES, ENHANCEMENTS, RESOURCES, HELP, FORUM, and CONTACT IUG. The main content area is titled "IUG FORUM" and includes a "Subscribe via RSS" and "Unsubscribe" link. Below this, there is a navigation bar with "Recent", "Categories", "Tags", "Users", and "Badges". The "Categories" bar is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for "IUG ANNOUNCEMENT" with the text "IUG Announcement" and a "New Post" button. Below this, there is a "Subscribe via rss" and "Unsubscribe" link. At the bottom, there is a section for "IUG ANNOUNCEMENT" with "Posted By" and "Last Reply" options. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a search box and a list of categories: Search For Answer, New Discussion, Getting Started, Forum Etiquette, IUG Announcement (highlighted), Sierra Millennium Encore, Polaris, Regional Groups, All Categories, and My Posts.

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## How to Get Involved at the Conference

- Volunteer at the registration desk
  - Record a forum
  - Organize a Birds of a Feather Session
  - Present
    - Poster sessions
    - Lightning rounds
    - Forums
    - Programs
    - Pre-conferences
- \*Registration Discounts given to presenters!

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## How to Get Involved – All Year Long

- IUG Forum
- IUG Clearinghouse – contribute or update existing documents
- Regional IUG – conference involvement
- Steering Committee Elections – vote in the fall
- Membership surveys
- Conference surveys
- Idea Lab: like, comment, share, add ideas

## IUG Clearinghouse Repository

Share locally developed resources with other IUG members

<https://www.innovativeusers.org/forum/forums/59-clearing-house-repository>

What to share:

- Tutorials
- Scripts
- Promotional material
- SQL queries

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## How to Get Involved – All Year Long

- Idea Lab Team
- Program Committee
- Local Arrangements Committee
- Steering Committee task forces
- Polaris ILS Advisory Committee
- Steering Committee

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## Idea Lab Team

### Team Members

- Moderators: help clarify value and purpose of submitted ideas; facilitate conversation; solicit ideas and comments from IUG community
- Expert Reviewers: assess ideas for value, need, feasibility
- Other roles may be developed as needed

### Leadership

- Enhancements co-coordinators from Steering Committee
- Team leads as needed
- Innovative staff

## Program Committee Roles

- Victor Zuniga (Vice Chair, Program Chair)
- Carolyn Bly (Birds of a Feather)
- Jeff Campbell (Conference App)
- John De La Fontaine (Poster Sessions)
- Gwyneth Jelinek (Polaris Program Lead, Forum Recorders)
- Jennifer Sullivan (Program Materials)
- Renee Brumett (Member)

## Local Arrangements Committee

Daniel Messer, Maricopa County Library District

### Responsibilities

- Organize/Schedule the Local Arrangements Table
- Purchase Door Prizes
- Organize the Book Exchange
- Create Local Arrangements Web Page (or create content)

## Polaris ILS Advisory Committee

- Chaired by Polaris member of Steering Committee or appointed by Steering Committee
- Monthly web meeting to discuss Polaris user needs
- Monthly web meeting with Innovative to discuss Polaris user needs



## Polaris ILS Advisory Committee

Trevor Diamond (Chair), MAIN, Inc NJ

Marilyn Borgendale, GMILCS, Inc. NH

Kathie Brown, Farmington Community Library, MI

Frances Brummett, Salt Lake City Public Library, UT

Casey Gabehart, Sno-Isle Libraries, WA

Gabrielle Gosselin, Richland Community Library, SC

Kelly Hock, Central Library Consortium, OH

Sylvia Lee, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, OR

Daniel Messer, Maricopa County Library District, AZ

Juliane Morian, Clinton-Macomb Public Library, MI

Jennifer Sackett, Lincoln County Public Library, NC

Lynn Yandell, Fayetteville Public Library, AR

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## IUG Steering Committee: Activities

- 4 regularly scheduled meetings each year
  - IUG Conference (2)
  - ALA Annual (officers only)
  - ALA Midwinter (full steering committee)
- Web meetings throughout the year
- Web meetings/conference calls with Innovative
- Conference site selection (chair, vice chair)
- Conference kickoff meetings (chair, vice chair)

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## IUG Steering Committee: Benefits

- Free IUG Conference registration
- Complimentary hotel room at IUG Conference
- Round trip travel expenses to required meetings
- Complimentary hotel room nights at required meetings (ALA Annual/Midwinter)
- Assortment of free meals
- Warm, fuzzy feelings

## IUG Steering Committee: Elections

Fall 2019 Election Openings for 2020-2022 terms:

- Chair: three-year term
- Member-at-Large (3): two-year term

2019 Election calendar (estimate)

- November: Call for nominations
- December: Voting
- December/January: winners announced
- April: Take office at conclusion of IUG Conference (Minneapolis)

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## Questions and Discussion

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