

# MATERIALS SELECTION & SPECIFICATION WORKING GROUP (MWG) 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, NEW YORK CITY



**Day 1 – Thursday November 1, 2018**

American Museum of Natural History, Davis West Classroom

*Enter AMNH at the main entrance on Central Park West (CPW) and 79<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow the driveway underneath the grand staircase to the security desk. The guard will sign you in and direct you to the Davis West Classroom.*

*General transit directions: From West Side of Manhattan: Take the 1 train to 79<sup>th</sup> Street, walk East on 79<sup>th</sup>, take a left on Columbus Avenue (North), walk 2 blocks and turn right on 81<sup>st</sup> street and then right again on Central Park West; OR take the B,C train to 81<sup>st</sup> Street which will drop you off at 81<sup>st</sup> and Central Park West. From the East Side of Manhattan: Take the 4,5, or 6 train to 77th Street, walk 2 blocks to 79<sup>th</sup> street and take the M79 across the park to 81<sup>st</sup> and Central Park West.*

9:00 am	Building Check-In / Meet and Greet / Coffee
9:30 am	Welcome and Introductions Lisa Elkin and Eric Breitung, 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual meeting hosts
10:00 am	Background/Catch Up Rebecca Kaczowski, MWG Chair
10:15 am	Individual subcommittee updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resources &amp; Dissemination (Lisa Elkin &amp; Rachael Arenstein)</li><li>• Materials Selection &amp; Specification (Jennifer Bosworth)</li><li>• Materials Testing &amp; Standards (Eric Breitung &amp; Chris Maines)</li></ul>
11:00 am	Materials Selection Survey: Preliminary Results Rachael Arenstein, Mary Coughlin, Lisa Elkin, Lisa Goldberg Resources and Dissemination Subcommittee
11:20 am	Presentations (may extend through lunch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebecca Newberry – Updating the SPNHC Resources Display Unit</li><li>• Jean Tetreault – ASRAE 2019: New Recommendations on Pollutant Control &amp; A New Document of Silica Gel</li><li>• Jennifer Herrmann – Material Review and Testing at NARA for Exhibit and Storage Applications</li><li>• Daniel Burge - Labelling Project at IPI</li><li>• Caroline Smith - Problems with Oversimplification in Material Selection</li></ul>
noon	Lunch Hour
1:00 pm	Break Out Sessions (by subcommittee)
4:00 pm	Recap/Feedback, Discussion and Goals for Day 2
5:00 pm	End of Day 1 session
6:30 pm	Dinner at Patsy's Pizza (for those who are interested/available); 61 West 74 <sup>th</sup> Street (three blocks south of the AMNH off Columbus Avenue)

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Day 2 – Friday November 2, 2018  
Metropolitan Museum of Art

**8:45-9:15 – You must arrive between 8:45 and 9:15 to be escorted to the meeting.** Arrive at the **URIS CENTER FOR EDUCATION ENTRANCE** near the south fountain (closest to 81<sup>st</sup> street and 5<sup>th</sup> avenue). Let security know that you are attending the Materials Working Group Meeting and that you are a guest of the Scientific Research Department. Ask them to direct you to the **CARSON FAMILY HALL**, which is just past the coat check and elevator from the Uris Center for Education Entrance. Someone from Scientific Research will meet you at the Carson Family Hall and escort you to the Douglas Dillon Board Room (DDBR), where the meeting will take place. If you arrive late, contact Eric Breitung at 212-396-5390 or 217-331-8469, and he will arrange for you to be escorted.

*General transit directions: From East Side of Manhattan: Subway: Take the 4, 5, or 6 train to 86th Street and walk three blocks west to Fifth Avenue. This walk is about a half mile and takes approximately 10 minutes. Bus: Take the M1, M2, M3, or M4 bus along Fifth Avenue (from uptown locations) to 82nd Street or along Madison Avenue (from downtown locations) to 83rd Street. From West Side of Manhattan: Take the 1 train to 86th Street, then the M86 crosstown bus across Central Park to Fifth Avenue; OR take the C train to 81st Street, then the M79 bus (free transfer) across Central Park to Fifth Avenue. The walk across the park from the West side is about a mile and takes 15-20 minutes.*

8:45 – 9:15 am	Arrival and Coffee
9:30 am	Break Out Sessions (by subcommittee)
noon	Lunch Hour Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asher Newsome – Ambient Sampling and Ionization of Materials for Mass Spectrometry</li><li>• Samantha Springer – Overview of the Oddy Test WIKI Pages on the AIC WIKI and Collaborations with the Met and CAMEO</li><li>• Fenella France – Update on AOC Testing and New Developments about Sharing LC Testing Data</li><li>• Kelly Krish – Adapting AD Test Strips</li><li>• Julie Lauffenburger – Use of AD Test Strips and Case Retrofits at the Walters Art Museum</li></ul>
1:00 pm	Break Out Sessions
2:30pm	Recap, Discussion and Next Steps
4:00 pm	End of Day 2 session

We are grateful to TruVue, Goppion, and the American Museum of Natural History for sponsoring lunch over these two days, so that we could benefit from the excellent talks by colleagues!



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**Invited Participants (listed with suggested sub-committees):**

**Chair:** Becky Kaczowski, Museum Conservation Institute and Vice Chair, AIC Collection Care Network

***Resources & Dissemination***

Lisa Elkin, American Museum of Natural History (Leader & MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Rachael Arenstein, AM Art Conservation & AIC e-Editor (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Mary Coughlin, GW University & Chair, AIC Collection Care Network (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Lisa Goldberg, Conservator in Private Practice & STASH Editor (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Michelle Derrick, Museum of Fine Arts Boston  
Werner Haun, Yale University Library  
Rebecca Newberry, Science Museum of Minnesota  
Hannelore Roemich, Conservation Center, Institute for Fine Arts, NYU  
Samantha Springer, Portland Art Museum

***Materials Testing & Standards***

Dr. Eric Breitung, Metropolitan Museum of Art (Leader & MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Dr. Chris Maines, National Gallery of Art (Leader & MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Pam Hatchfield, Museum of Fine Arts Boston (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Cathy Hawks, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Susan Heald, National Museum of the American Indian (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Emily Kaplan, National Museum of the American Indian (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Daniel Burge, Image Permanence Institute  
Lauren Fly, SGS Art Services  
Dr. Fenella France, Library of Congress  
Dr. Rosie Grayburn, Winterthur Museum & Gardens  
Ana Martins, Museum of Modern Art  
Dr. Asher Newsome, Museum Conservation Institute  
Laura Gaylord Resch, Cleveland Museum of Art  
Dr. Catherine Stevens, Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Jean Tétrault, Canadian Conservation Institute  
Elena Torok, Dallas Museum of Art

***Materials Selection & Specifications***

Jennifer Bosworth, Freer & Sackler Galleries (Leader & MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Luci Ciperá, Canadian Museum of Nature (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Andrew Robb, Library of Congress (MWG Steering Committee Member)  
Chris Emo, Smithsonian Exhibits  
Irene Finkelde, National Museum of Natural History  
John George, National Museum of the American Indian  
Jamie Gleason, National Gallery of Art  
Dr. (?) Jennifer Herrmann, National Archives & Records Administration  
Tomomi Itakura, IKD (design firm), San Francisco  
Chris Kirages, Smithsonian Exhibits  
Kelly Krish, Image Permanence Institute  
Julie Lauffenburger, Walters Art Museum  
Nancy Lev-Alexander, Library of Congress  
T. Ashely McGrew, PACCIN representative  
Antje Neumann, National Museum of African American History & Culture  
Rachael Sabino, Art Institute of Chicago  
Scott Schmidt, Smithsonian Exhibits

Patty Silence, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

***Representatives***

Oscar Chiantori, Goppion

Bruno Goppion, Goppion

Peter Hohenstatt, Goppion

Joy Manna, Gaylord

Paul Randall, Gaylord

Caroline Smith, Independent Consultant (formerly of Masterpak)

Kelly Tomajko, Spacesaver Corp.

**Still to place:**

**Judy Jungels, Peabody Museum, Harvard**

**Isabella Buscarino, Met**

**Emily Lynch, Columbia University Libraries**

**Jess Pace, NYU, Bobst Library**