

2009 AMM / MAM Joint Conference Call for Proposals

INSPIRATION AND INNOVATION ENGAGEMENT IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

September 27-30, 2009

St. Paul, Minnesota

A Joint Conference Between the Association of Midwest Museums (AMM)
and the Minnesota Association of Museums (MAM)

Title of Proposal: _____

Author of Proposal: _____

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In 2009, AMM will partner with MAM to sponsor a joint annual conference, *Inspiration and Innovation: Engagement in a Changing Landscape*, in St. Paul, Minnesota. The conference will address the many opportunities available to and the challenges confronting museums in the 21st century. AMM and MAM encourage proposals that address new audiences, new technologies, and new practices, particularly given the current economic climate! Sessions should focus on best practices and innovative approaches that lead to new ideas and creative solutions for museums. Presenters representing a variety of disciplines and sizes of museums are encouraged to submit a proposal. **Please include a brief, one-page description of your proposal and a list of presenters (with their contact information) with this form. All proposals must be received by Friday, January 16, 2009!**

Please indicate length of session and session format: _____ **1.25 hours** _____ **2.5 hours**

_____ **Roundtable:** led by one or two presenters, offers informal dialogue on specific issues

_____ **Panel:** led by a chair, this session offers different perspectives on professional issues by two or more speakers

_____ **Poster Session/Coffee Break:** an informal opportunity to report on projects and demonstrate new practices

_____ **Student Panel Presentation:** Students are encouraged to report on innovative research and/or projects

_____ **Workshops:** Half day workshop that provides a more in-depth look at practices and technologies in the field

_____ **Other:** (please explain) _____

Session Tracks: Please circle the area to which your session best relates.

Administration/Management
Archives/Library
Audience Development
Collections/Registrars
Conservation
Curators
Development/Fundraising
Directors/CEOs
Diversity/Access

Education/Programs
Evaluation
Exhibits
Finance
Governance
Human Resources
Marketing/PR
Museum Shops
Museum Studies

Professional Development
Publications
Securities/Facilities
Small Museums
Technology
Tribal/Ethnic Museums
Visitors Services
Volunteers
Other: _____

**Mail, fax or email your proposal to: AMM, PO Box 11940, St. Louis, MO 63112,
info@midwestmuseums.org or 314-746-4569. Deadline for submission is Friday, January 16, 2009.**

Please note that all presenters are expected to register for the conference!
AMM/MAM do not pay for travel expenses or provide stipends to the conference.