



2017 Call for Award Nominations

The Association of Midwest Museums (AMM) encourages members to submit nominations for the following three categories of awards to recognize organizations and individuals throughout the Midwest region for leadership, career achievements, and best practices.

- **Distinguished Career Award:** The Distinguished Career Award nominee must be an individual who has worked or volunteered in the museum industry for more than 10 years and made significant contributions to the field during their careers. *This award will be presented in honor of Helen Coutts, one of AMM's earliest leaders, in conjunction with AMM's 90th Anniversary.*
- **Promising Leadership Award:** The Promising Leadership Award nominee must be an individual who has worked or volunteered for a museum or museum association for 10 years or less and provided exceptional service, demonstrated leadership skills on projects and among teams, or showed outstanding commitment to the field. *This award will be presented in honor of AMM founder George R. Fox, in conjunction with AMM's 90th Anniversary.*
- **Best Practices Award:** The Best Practices Award nominee must be a museum or cultural institution that has demonstrated leadership in the field through distinguished museum practices and/or innovative programming.
- **NEW! Corporate Achievement Award:** The Corporate Achievement Award recognizes service providers (individuals or companies) who have helped to advance the field of museums and attractions through innovation in products and services, formation of unique collaborations, and/or development of best practices. Nominees must be sole proprietors (consultants) or companies serving the museum industry (archives, libraries, museums, zoos, etc).

Award recipients will be announced during the 2017 Annual Meeting to be held during the AMM-IMA joint conference in Des Moines, Iowa, July 12-15. The Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, July 14 at 12:00 Noon CST.

Nominate a colleague by May 12, 2017 via our [online form](#)!

Award Nomination Guidelines

All nominators are asked to provide a well-organized submission with careful consideration to what is relevant and meaningful. Be clear about why you, your colleague, company or organization is deserving of the award and in what ways they have achieved excellence.

In addition, please note the following requirements for submissions:

- The deadline for submitting all nominations is **May 12, 2017**.
- **AMM Membership is Required.** All nominees must be individual, institutional or corporate members of the Association of Midwest Museums to receive an award. An individual nominee qualifies if he/she has a personal membership or are an employee of a member organization.
- **Please attend the conference.** We ask that all recipients or a representative thereof be present at the AMM annual meeting and conference to accept the award.
- **Nominations for *Distinguished Career Award* or the *Promising Leadership Award*** must include a letter detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award plus a resume or CV. You may also submit a PDF with relevant photos or images. You may upload up to 3 documents in the online form.
- **Nominations for the *Best Practices Award* or *Corporate Achievement Award*** must include a letter containing a description of the nominated project or achievement (no more than two typed pages) plus a profile of the organization (no more than one page). You may also submit a PDF with relevant photos or images. You may upload up to 3 documents in the online form.



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