



2020 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 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 **5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020**.
- **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 is 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 to accept the award.
- **Nominations for the *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 the *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](#).

Awards Selection and Announcement Process

The AMM Awards Committee will review all nominations following the close of the Call for Nominations. Nominating parties will be notified of the committee's decision by June 8, 2020.

Award recipients will be officially announced during the **2020 Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch** to be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 during the AMM-WFM 2020 Joint Conference in Milwaukee, WI. Learn more about the conference at ammconference.org.

[Nominate a colleague by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020 using our online nomination form!](#)