

2010 LAM Special Service Awards Nominations

Deadline for Submissions: March 12, 2010

To All LAM Members: The 2010 Special Awards will be presented during the Awards Luncheon on the first full day of the LAM Annual Conference in Baton Rouge. These accolades are a tribute to Louisiana's museum community, inspiring those who make our museums successful and encouraging those who continue to strive for excellence. Please refer to descriptions of the following award categories as you consider whom you would like to honor with a nomination using the attached nomination form.

The Lois Wyatt Bannon "Heart and Soul" Service Award recognizes an individual who has contributed significant time and expertise in support of a Louisiana institution, or institutions, enabling the institution(s) to prosper in the local community.

The Elizabeth McLundie Bolton Award recognizes an individual outside the museum profession for extraordinary achievement in service to and outstanding support of Louisiana museums, involving long-term commitment to them and participation in statewide museum activities.

Outstanding Corporate or Foundation Support Award recognizes a business or foundation that in the past year has demonstrated significant support for the programs, goals, and policies of a Louisiana museum or has made a significant contribution to a Louisiana museum in time, money, or ideas.

Emerging Museum Professionals Award recognizes emerging professionals in the museum field who have demonstrated excellence and leadership at their respective institution and within the museum profession as a whole. Award eligibility requires less than ten years experience of professional museum employment, for which a minimum of the last two years must have been with a Louisiana institution.

Louisiana Museum Professional Award: One to Fifteen Years' of Service recognizes a Louisiana museum professional in any discipline or specialty for commitment, exemplary and distinguished achievement, and professionalism.

Louisiana Museum Career Professional: recognizes a Louisiana museum professional in any discipline or specialty for commitment, exemplary and distinguished achievement, professionalism, and sustained contribution to the museum field.

Public Official of the Year Award: recognizes an elected or appointed official who has demonstrated special or sustained, significant support of Louisiana's museums and historic sites.

Media Support Award recognizes a media professional or organization that has demonstrated special sensitivity to or support for a museum, museums, or an aspect of museum endeavor in Louisiana, creating heightened public awareness and understanding of Louisiana museums.

Museum of the Year Award recognizes a museum that embodies what museums are and what they do; a museum that has demonstrated commitment to its community through outstanding, professionally conceived, and executed programming.

Eligibility and Criteria

Selection of recipients made as follows:

1. Any individual or institutional member of LAM may submit one nominee in each category.
2. Regular, paid museum staff members are eligible only for the Louisiana Museum Professional Awards. No museum may nominate its own support group or membership organization. Trustees, volunteers, and corporate and foundation members are eligible.
3. Award nominations confined to the space provided on the nomination form. Additional information will not be considered, except for the Bannon and Bolton awards, for which one additional page of information will be accepted.
4. The nominations must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 12, 2010.
5. Portions of the text of nominations may be used during the award ceremony and in news releases.
6. Award winners or their representatives must attend the awards presentation during LAM's Awards Luncheon.
7. The LAM Awards Committee will select all awards.
8. Not every category will be awarded every year.

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Louisiana Association of Museums
2010 Special Service Awards Nomination
Only LAM members are eligible to make nominations.
Please write legibly and send completed forms to:
LAM Special Service Awards Nomination, P.O. Box 4434, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4434
DEADLINE: March 12, 2010

Name, address and telephone number of individual, corporation, or foundation to nominate:

Full name of the award:

Please describe the relationship of the individual, corporation, or foundation to your organization, if any:

Briefly summarize the reasons for your choice. Describe the type and amount of support, unusual features of support, and its importance.

Date: _____ Nomination made by _____an institution _____an individual

Nominated by:

Institution, if any:

Address (*street, city, and zip*):

Telephone:

E-mail: