



**2015 Leadership in History Awards Winners
Listed by State**

Michael Kammen Award

Lombard Historical Society, Lombard, IL

The Albert B. Corey Award

Vashon-Maury Island Heritage Museum, Vashon Island, WA

Canada

Name: Centre d'histoire de Montréal

Nomination: for the exhibit *Scandal! Vice, Crime, and Morality in Montréal, 1940-1960*

This nomination is also the recipient of a HIP (History in Progress) Award.

Alabama

Name: Alabama Department of Archives and History

Nomination: for the exhibit *Alabama Voices*

California

Name: Karen Holmes and Sherrie Smith-Ferri

Nomination: for the publication *Days of Grace: California Artist Grace Hudson in Hawaii*

Colorado

Name: Telluride Historical Museum

Nomination: for the exhibit *Voices of Wartime: Telluride During World War II*

Name: History Colorado

Nomination: for *The RACE Project at History Colorado*

Connecticut

Name: Wethersfield Historical Society

Nomination: for the exhibit *Castle on the Cove: the Connecticut State Prison and Wethersfield*

Name: Lyman Allyn Art Museum, Connecticut College, and Stephen Fan

Nomination: for the exhibit, forum, and publication *SubUrbanisms: Casino Company Town/China Town*

Name: Mystic Seaport: The Museum of America and the Sea

Nomination: for the *38th Voyage of the Charles W. Morgan*

District of Columbia

Name: President Lincoln's Cottage

Nomination: for the *Visitor Experience Re-Vision*



Georgia

Name: Georgia Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration-Georgia Division, and New South Associates, Inc.

Nomination: for the project *Abercorn Archaeology: African American History in the Shadow of the Oak*

Iowa

Name: State Historical Museum of Iowa

Nomination: for the exhibit *Riding Through History*

Name: State Historical Museum of Iowa

Nomination: for the *Community Based Learning Program*

Idaho

Name: Keith Petersen

Nomination: for recognition and appreciation for his outstanding dedication to promoting and preserving Idaho's history

Illinois

Name: Edgewater Historical Society

Nomination: for the exhibit *Motoring Through Edgewater*

Name: Midway Village Museum

Nomination: for the exhibit *Many Faces, One Community*

Indiana

Name: Historical Society of Harrison County

Nomination: for the *Harrison County, Indiana Driving Tour*

Kansas

Name: Overland Park Historical Society and Svadlenak Museum Consulting

Nomination: for the exhibit *Overland Park: A Place of Peace, Comfort, and Plenty*

Name: Franklin County Historical Society and Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area

Nomination: for the program *Native Neighbors from Freedom's Frontier Past*

Kentucky

Name: Kentucky Historical Society and Bridgeport Elementary School

Nomination: for the *HistorysmArts* program

Massachusetts

Name: Worcester Revolution of 1774

Nomination: for the *Worcester Revolution of 1774* project



Name: #BostonBetter

Nomination: for the exhibit *Dear Boston: Messages from the Marathon Memorial*

Name: Marietta Mullen

Nomination: for her dedication to preserving and interpreting the *Mayflower II*

Name: The Preservation Collaborative, Inc.

Nomination: for the program *Industrial Eden: The Legacy of Haywardville*

Maryland

Name: Jewish Museum of Maryland, Maryland Historical Society, and Minotaur Mazes

Nomination: for the exhibit *The A-Mazing Mendes Cohen*

Name: Maryland Historical Society

Nomination: for the *Stitching History Program*

Michigan

Name: Detroit Historical Society

Nomination: for the exhibit *Built By the River*

Name: Edsel and Eleanor Ford House

Nomination: for the exhibit *Women Who Motor*

Minnesota

Name: Carver County Historical Society, Wendy Petersen-Biorn, and Darlene Wendlandt Fasching

Nomination: for the publication *Two Wars on the Frontier*

Name: Carver County Historical Society

Nomination: for the Carver County Historical Society's website redesign

Name: Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County

Nomination: for the exhibit *Doing Our Part: Clay County in WWII*

Name: Minnesota Humanities Center and Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Nomination: for the project *Why Treaties Matter: Self-Government in the Dakota and Ojibwe Nations*

Name: Greg Donofrio, Laurel Fritz, and Stearline Rucker

Nomination: for the *Arthur and Edith Lee House Project*

Missouri

Name: Missouri History Museum, Charles E. Claggett, Jr., and Richard H. Weiss

Nomination: for the publication *Max Starkloff and the Fight for Disability Rights*



Name: Piper Memorial Medical Museum, St. Joseph Medical Center, and Svadlenak Museum Consulting

Nomination: for the exhibit *Caring for Body, Mind, and Spirit: The Story of St. Joseph's Nurses*

Montana

Name: Montana Historical Society

Nomination: for the *Montana Women's History Matters* project

North Dakota

Name: State Historical Society of North Dakota

Nomination: for the multimedia project *North Dakota: People Living on the Land*

Name: LaDonna Tamakewaštewiŋ Brave Bull Allard

Nomination: for her leadership and effort to reclaim the narrative regarding the history of the Lakota/Dakota people

New York

Name: National September 11 Memorial and Museum

Nomination: for the *National September 11 Memorial and Museum Exhibition*

Name: Three Village Historical Society

Nomination: for the exhibit *Chicken Hill: A Community Lost to Time*

New Jersey

Name: Tuckerton Seaport and Baymen's Museum

Nomination: for their *Community Museum Leads Community Recovery* initiative

Oklahoma

Name: Chisolm Trail Museum

Nomination: for the exhibit *TG&Y: An Original Oklahoma Icon*

Pennsylvania

Name: Brain L. Fitz and Kenneth Burkett

Nomination: for the publication *The Scripture Rocks: Why Douglas Stahlman Carved His Legacy in Stone*

Name: Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site

Nomination: for the exhibit *The Big Graph*

Name: Senator John Heinz History Center

Nomination: for *The Civil War in Pennsylvania* traveling exhibit

Name: Betsy Ross House

Nomination: for the project *Dressing the Bed: a Living Demonstration of 18th Century Needlework*



Rhode Island

Name: Jenks Society for Lost Museums

Nomination: for the exhibit *Jenks Society for Lost Museums*

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South Carolina

Name: Historic Columbia

Nomination: for the *Woodrow Wilson Family Home: A Museum of Reconstruction in Columbia and Richland County*

Tennessee

Name: Andrew Jackson Foundation

Nomination: for the exhibit *Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm*

Name: Tennessee State Museum

Nomination: for the *Slaves and Slaveholders of Wessyngton Plantation* exhibit and associated programming

Name: Tennessee War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

Nomination: for the *Tennessee War of 1812 Bicentennial Projects*

Texas

Name: The Bullock Texas State History Museum

Nomination: for the exhibit *La Belle: The Ship that Changed History*

Vermont

Name: James Sanborn Davidson

Nomination: for his lifelong dedication to preserving and interpreting the history of Rutland, Vermont

Virginia

Name: Preservation Virginia

Nomination: for the *Tobacco Barns Preservation Project*

Washington

Name: Washington State Historical Society and Lorraine McConaghy

Nomination: for the project *Civil War Pathways in the Pacific Northwest*

Wisconsin

Name: History Museum at the Castle and African Heritage, Inc.

Nomination: for the project *A Stone of Hope: Black Experiences in the Fox Cities*

Name: Colleen Bradford Krantz and Clark Kidder

Nomination: for the documentary *West by Orphan Train*



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Name: Jewish Museum Milwaukee

Nomination: for the exhibit *Stitching History from the Holocaust*

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Wyoming

Name: Jackson Hole Historical Society and Museum

Nomination: for the project *The Last Homestead*

Name: Richard G. Ewig

Nomination: for a lifetime of preserving, interpreting, and championing the history of the state of Wyoming

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Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa, FL