



## 2019 Special Service Awards Nominations

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS – June 28, 2019**

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**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 professionals in the museum field with less than ten years experience who have demonstrated excellence and leadership at their respective institution and within the museum profession. Requires a minimum of the last two years to be with a Louisiana institution.

**Louisiana Museum Professional Award: One to Fifteen Years’ of Service** recognizes a Louisiana museum professional for commitment, exemplary and distinguished achievement, and professionalism.

**Louisiana Museum Career Professional:** recognizes a Louisiana museum employee 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.

**Golden Key Award** recognizes an organization for its continued support to the Louisiana Museum Community.

### Eligibility and Criteria

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 are 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 submitted no later than Friday, June 28, 2019.
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.



**Louisiana Association of Museums  
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**Name, address, and telephone number of individual, corporation, or foundation to nominate:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the Award:**

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_