



## 2019 LAM Special Service Award Recipients

**Sadie Roberts-Joseph**, Founder and Director, Baton Rouge African American Museum, Baton Rouge

**The Excellence in Community Outreach Award** recognizes an individual or an institution in Louisiana who has demonstrated outstanding work in the area of transformative educational programming that has positively affected the community.

**Sharon Gahagan**, Board Member, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum Foundation, Natchitoches

**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.

**Misty Taylor**, Collections and Exhibitions Manager, Hilliard University Art Museum, Lafayette  
**Louisiana Museum Professional Award:** recognizes professionals in the museum field with five (5) to fifteen (15) years of experience for their commitment, exemplary and distinguished achievement, and professionalism. Must currently work with a Louisiana institution.

**Priscilla Lawrence**, President and CEO, The Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans  
**Louisiana Museum Career Professional:** recognizes a Louisiana museum employee for commitment, exemplary and distinguished achievement, professionalism, and sustained contribution to the museum field.

### **The Historic New Orleans Collection**

**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.

**Mark Hamblen**, Anchor of Good Day Cenla

**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.

**Entergy**, Baton Rouge

**Outstanding Corporate 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.

