***2025 National Awards Committee
Updated December 17, 2024***

***National Chair:***
Jason Crabill, Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster, OH, crabill@decartsohio.org (2023-2025)

***Region 1 (ME, MA, NH, VT)*****Chair:** Gavin Kleespies, Gore Place, Waltham, MA, gavinkleespies@goreplace.org (2021-2025)

**Maine:**Cynthia Walker, Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk, ME, CWalker@brickstoremuseum.org (2021-2025)

**Massachusetts:***currently vacant, check back soon!*

**New Hampshire:**Emma Stratton, Portsmouth Historical Society, Portsmouth, NH, emma@portsmouthhistory.org (2024-2026)

**Vermont:**Steve Perkins, Vermont Historical Society, Barre, VT, steve.perkins@vermonthistory.org (2023-2025)

***Region 2 (CT, NJ, NY, RI)*
Chair:**Laurie Masciandaro, Historic New England, Roseland Cottage, Woodstock, CT, lmasciandaro@historicnewengland.org (2021-2025)

**Connecticut:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**New Jersey**: Lynne M. Calamia, PhD, Roebling Museum, Roebling, NJ, lynne.calamia@roeblingmuseum.org (2021-2025)

**New York:**Ian Kerrigan, National September 11 Memorial & Museum, NYC, NY, ikerrigan@911memorial.org (2022-2026)

**Rhode Island:**Cathy Saunders, Preserve RI, Providence, RI, csaunders@preserveri.org (2021-2025)

***Region 3 (DE, DC, MD, PA)*
Chair:**Jina Lee, National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, DC, LeeJI@si.edu (2021-2025)

**Delaware:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**District of Columbia:**Callie Hawkins, President Lincoln's Cottage, Washington, D.C., [chawkins@lincolncottage.org](https://aaslh.site-ym.com/admin/members/contact.asp?id=39303766) (2022-2024)
**Maryland:**Veronica Gallardo, Surratt House Museum, Clinton, MD,[veronica.gallardo@pgparks.com](https://aaslh.site-ym.com/admin/members/contact.asp?id=67385023) (2022-2026)
**Pennsylvania:**Christopher Miller, Philadelphia, PA, c.j.hawkins0073@gmail.com (2023-2025)
 ***Region 4 (AL, FL, GA)*
Chair:**Erik N. H. London, Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, AL, Erik.London@archives.alabama.gov (2024-2026)

**Alabama:** Dr. Alex Colvin, Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, AL, alex.colvin@archives.alabama.gov (2024-2026)

**Florida:**Deb Van Horn, Walt Disney Imagineering, Orlando, FL, Deb.r.van.horn@disney.com (2021-2025)

**Georgia:**Christa McCay, M.H.P., Marietta History Center, Marietta, GA, cmccay@mariettaga.gov (2021-2025)

***Region 5 (KY, NC, SC, VA, WV)*
Chair:**Christina K. Vida, The Valentine, Richmond, VA, cvida@thevalentine.org (2021-2025)

**Kentucky:** Chuck Welsko, KY Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, charles.welsko@ky.gov (2023-2025)

**North Carolina:** Carol Ghiorsi Hart, Greensboro History Museum, Greensboro, NC, carol.hart@greensboro-nc.gov (2022-2024)

**South Carolina:**Abigail Geedy, Horry County Museum, Conway, SC, geedy.abigail@horrycounty.org (2021-2025)

**Virginia:** Leah Brown, Moton Museum, Farmville, VA, leah.brown@motonmuseum.org (2024-2026)

**West Virginia:** Elizabeth Satterfield, Arthurdale Heritage, Arthurdale, WV, esatt7@gmail.com (2021-2025)

***Region 6 (IL, IN, MI, OH)*
Chair:**Amanda Bryden, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL, amanda.bryden@illinois.gov (2021-2025)

**Illinois:**Brian Failing, Aurora Regional Fire Museum, Aurora, IL, ed@auroraregionalfiremuseum.org (2023-2025)
**Indiana:**Kaman Hillenburg, Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, Evansville, IN, kaman@emuseum.org (2023-2025)

**Michigan:**Saige Jedele, Allen Park, MI, saige.jedele@gmail.com, (2023-2025)

**Ohio:**Erin Bartlett, Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH, ebartlett@ohiohistory.org (2022-2024)
 ***Region 7 (TN, AR, LA, MS)*
Chair:**
Angie Albright, Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, Springdale, AR, aalbright@springdalear.gov (2024-2026)

**Arkansas:***currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Louisiana:** Cassandra Erb, independent curator, New Orleans, LA, cassandrabrianneerb@gmail.com (2021-2025)

**Mississippi:**Stephanie King, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, MS, sking@mdah.ms.gov (2022-2026)

**Tennessee:** Tonya Staggs, Historic Castalian Springs, Castalian Springs, TN, director@historiccastaliansprings.org (2021-2025)

***Region 8 (OK, NM, TX)
Chair:***Emily Hermans, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX, emily.hermans@thc.texas.gov; (2024-2026)

**New Mexico:***currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Oklahoma:**Jake Krumwiede, OKPOP, Tulsa, OK, jkrumwiede@okhistory.org (2021-2025)

**Texas:**Pamela Morales de Hendricks, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX, pmorales@mosthistory.org (2022-2024) ***Region 9 (IA, MN, WI)*
Chair:**Milissa Brooks-Ojibway, Glensheen, Duluth, MN, mbrookso@d.umn.edu (2024-2026)

**Iowa:**Teresa Stenstrup, Iowa Museums Association, Cedar Falls, IA, director@iowamuseums.org (2024-2026) [personal til Jan 2025 tjstenstrup@gmail.com]

**Minnesota:**  *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Wisconsin:**Kristen Leffelman, Wisconsin Historical Society, Milwaukee, WI, kristen.leffelman@wisconsinhistory.org (2022-2026)
 ***Region 10 (MO, KS, NE)*
Chair:** Trae Johnson, Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, KS, trae.johnson@ks.gov (2024-2026)

**Kansas:**Kara Heitz, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO, kheitz@kcai.edu (2024-2026)

**Missouri:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Nebraska:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Region 11 (CO, MT, ND, SD, WY)**
**Chair:**Kristjana Eyjólfsson, The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT, keyjolfsson@missoulacounty.us (2024-2026)

**Colorado:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Montana:**  *currently vacant, check back soon!*

**North Dakota:**Anna Killian, Chateau de Mores State Historic Site, Fort Dilts State Historic Site, Medora, ND, akillian@nd.gov (2021-2025)

**South Dakota:**Katie Wasley, South Dakota State Historical Society, Pierre, SD, Katie.Wasley@state.sd.us (2021-2025)

**Wyoming:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

***Region 12: (AK, ID, OR, WA)*
Chair:** MaryMikel Stump, Washington State Historical Society, Tacoma, WA, marymikel.stump@wshs.wa.gov (2023-2025)

**Alaska:***currently vacant, check back soon!*

**Idaho:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*
 **Oregon:** Katie Henry, Oregon Heritage, Salem, OR, Katie.HENRY@oprd.oregon.gov (2021-2025)

**Washington:**Taylor Russell, Snohomish Walks, Snohomish, WA, taylor@snohomishwalks.com (2022-2024)

Jay Baersten, Washington State Historical Society, Tacoma, WA, jay.baersten@wshs.wa.gov (2022-2024)

***Region 13 (CA and HI)***
**Chair:** Laurie Egan-Hedley, Barona Cultural Center and Museum, Lakeside, CA, lhedley@barona-nsn.gov (2023-2025)

**California (southern):** Ariel Hammond, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, CA, ahammond@sdnhm.org (2023-2025)

**California (northern):** Molly Bloom, Sutter County Museum, Yuba City, CA, mbloom@suttercountymuseum.org (2021-2025)

**Hawaii:** *currently vacant, check back soon!*

***Region 14 (AZ, NV, UT)*
Chair:**Jami Van Huss, Hyrum City Museum, Hyrum, UT, museum@hyrumcity.com (2022-2026)

**Arizona:**Nate Meyers, Sedona Historical Society and Sedona Heritage Museum, Sedona, AZ, director@sedonamuseum.org (2023-2025) **Nevada:** *currently vacant, check back soon!* **Utah:** Megan van Frank, Utah Humanities,Salt Lake City, UT, vanfrank@utahhumanities.org (2025-2027)