



2025 National Awards Committee

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Region 1 (ME, MA, NH, VT)

Chair: Gavin Kleespies, Gore Place, Waltham, MA, gavinkleespies@goreplace.org

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Region 2 (CT, NJ, NY, RI)

Chair: Laurie Masciandaro, Historic New England, Roseland Cottage, Woodstock,
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Region 3 (DE, DC, MD, PA)

Chair: Jina Lee, National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, DC, LeeJl@si.edu

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Region 6 (IL, IN, MI, OH)

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Region 7 (TN, AR, LA, MS)

Chair:

Angie Albright, Shiloh Museum of Ozark History, Springdale, AR, aalbright@springdalear.gov

Arkansas: *currently vacant, check back soon!*

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Tennessee: Tonya Staggs, Historic Castalian Springs, Castalian Springs, TN, director@historiccataliansprings.org

Region 8 (OK, NM, TX)

Chair: Emily Hermans, Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX, emily.hermans@thc.texas.gov

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

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Texas: Pamela Morales de Hendricks, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX, pmorales@mosthistory.org

Region 9 (IA, MN, WI)

Chair: Milissa Brooks-Ojibway, Glensheen, Duluth, MN, mbrookso@d.umn.edu

Iowa: Teresa Stenstrup, Iowa Museums Association, Cedar Falls, IA, director@iowamuseums.org

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Region 10 (MO, KS, NE)

Chair: Trae Johnson, Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, KS, trae.johnson@ks.gov

Kansas: Kara Heitz, Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO, kheitz@kcai.edu

Missouri: *currently vacant, check back soon!*

Nebraska: *currently vacant, check back soon!*

Region 11 (CO, MT, ND, SD, WY)



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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

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Region 12: (AK, ID, OR, WA)

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Region 13 (CA and HI)

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Hawaii: *currently vacant, check back soon!*

Region 14 (AZ, NV, UT)

Chair: Jami Van Huss, Hyrum City Museum, Hyrum, UT, museum@hyrumcity.com

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Nevada: *currently vacant, check back soon!*

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