



Award Nomination Form

The Association of South Dakota Museums supports and acknowledges outstanding contributions to the museum field. Members of ASDM are invited to nominate individuals or museums for the *Excellence in Exhibits*, *Excellence in Leadership*, or *Excellence in Community Programming or Collaboration* awards.

- **The Excellence in Exhibits Award** is awarded to museums for work in exhibitions during the past year. Nominations should include general exhibit information for the nominated exhibit and an explanation of the significance, success and/or innovation of the exhibit.
- **The Excellence in Leadership Award** is given to individuals for work that exemplifies dedication and leadership in the South Dakota museum field during the past year. Nominations should outline the achievements and contributions of the nominee in relation to the South Dakota museum community.
- **The Excellence in Community Programming or Collaboration Award** is given to museums for work in the past year that reflects the spirit of community engagement. Nominations should highlight efforts that engage your community, create new audiences for the South Dakota community, or collaborate with community partners in an innovative and successful way. These projects could include but are not limited to interpretive exhibitions, lecture series, programming, or community collaboration.

Awards are only available to ASDM members museums, their staff, board members, and volunteers. Award winners will be acknowledged at ASDM's annual meeting, on social media and on the ASDM website and newsletter. Only one award per year is given in each category and not all categories may be awarded every year.

Please submit this nomination form along with:

- A 500-word essay explaining the nomination.
- Exhibition materials if applicable.
- Photos illustrating or supporting the nomination, if applicable.
- Two support letters for the nomination.

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Your Institution _____

Address _____ Email _____

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Institution and Title _____

Award nominated for _____

Submit nomination materials **in electronic form** to: Tawa Ducheneaux, ASDM Awards Chair

tducheneaux@olc.edu Questions? Call (605) 455-6065

PDF and JPEG formats are preferred

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2019