

Official Nomination Form

Nominee _____ Date Submitted _____

Institution _____

Submitted By _____ Phone _____

Museum _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Category (Select One):

- Outstanding New Professional Outstanding Volunteer Outstanding Trustee
 Innovator Lifetime Achievement Outstanding Public Official

In the space provided or on a separate page, please tell why the nominee is deserving of a Museum Service Award. 250 word limit. Form may be downloaded at <http://www.flamuseums.org/programming/conference>.

Please attach two letters of endorsement, three to five digital photos and no more than two other forms of documentation, if appropriate. Thank you.

Annual FAM Awards Competition

(See Nomination Form on Other Side)

Nominations are now being accepted for the Annual Museum Service Awards Program sponsored by the Florida Association of Museums. The purpose of the FAM Awards Program is to recognize outstanding contributions to the museum profession in the State of Florida.

Eligibility

Museum Service Awards may be given to museum staff, volunteers, or trustees, as well as to individuals outside the museum profession who make significant contributions to the advancement of Florida's museums, either locally or statewide. More than one award can be given in any category each year, at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

Nominations must be submitted by current Individual or Institutional members of FAM on the form provided.

Nominations must be received by the FAM office no later than July 19, 2009. Nominations arriving thereafter will not be considered.

Categories

Nominations should be submitted in one of the following categories:

- a. **Outstanding New Professional** (three years or less in the museum field)
- b. **Lifetime Achievement** (over 25 years in the museum field)
- c. **Innovator** - to recognize a director, educator, curator, development officer or other museum professional for a creative project, exhibit, or program undertaken during the period May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009
- d. **Outstanding Volunteer**
- e. **Outstanding Trustee**
- f. **Outstanding Public Official**

Nomination Guidelines

Each nomination must be submitted on this official nomination form, a photocopy of this form or may be downloaded at www.flamuseums.org (click on Professional Development). ***If not submitting electronically, please provide an original and 3 copies of each nomination form and letters of endorsement.***

Nominations must be typed and must conform to the space provided. Supplementary information should include two letters of endorsement, three to five digital photos (high-resolution JPG), and no more than two other forms of documentation. Any other materials sent with a nomination will not be reviewed.

Judging of Entries

Nominations will be reviewed by an Awards Committee comprised of museum professionals representing the museum categories: art, history, science and one other discipline. Judging criteria will include a two-tiered system recognizing local and statewide contributions to museums.

Awards Ceremony

The FAM Museum Service Awards will be presented at the FAM Annual Meeting, and recipients will be notified fifteen days in advance. Digital images submitted with the nomination may be shown as part of the Awards Program. In addition, each recipient will be featured in FAM News following the Annual Conference.

Send Nomination to:

FAM Awards Program
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 Tallahassee, FL 32302-2951
 850/222-6028
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DEADLINE - JULY 19, 2009