



2025 Innovative Programming Award Nomination

We are now accepting nominations for our 2025 Innovative Programming Award. The winner of this award will be an exhibit, project, or program that demonstrates exceptional creativity and innovation in design, interpretation, visitor engagement, and topic/theme.

And anyone may submit a nomination for an exhibit, program, or project. The nominated institution does not need to be a member of WVAM in order to receive this award.

The winning institution will be announced at our conference banquet on the evening of Friday, April 4th.

The deadline for submitting a nomination is March 7th, 2025.

The winner will be determined by vote of an impartial committee and will be judged on their merits within the context of their own institutional capacity.

Submitter Name & Title: (Please indicate what institution you represent, if any.)

Name of exhibit, program, or project (This is what you are nominating):

Institution: (This is the institution that did the exhibit, project, or program you are nominating:)

Mailing Address of Institution:

Phone Number of Institution:

Email Contact of Someone at Institution: (If unknown, please indicate.)

Website of Institution:

Budget of exhibit, program, or project.:

- \$0-\$250
- \$250-\$500
- \$500-\$1,000
- \$1,000-\$5,000
- \$5,000 and up
- Unknown

Estimate of how many visitors this exhibit, program, or project engaged?

Institutional Director: (President, head volunteer, etc)

Summary of Achievement: (please attach on an additional page)

Please tell us why you believe this exhibit, project, or program deserves to win WVAM's Institution of the Year award. In 750 words or less please as much detail as possible. Please include a description of the exhibit/project/program and information about the costs of the projects, the sources of funding, who worked on them, and the projects' impact on the institution and the public.

Please include or email to museumsofww@gmail.com any press releases, promotional materials, newspaper articles, reviews, or other materials that are relevant to the achievements.

Please include or email to museumsofww@gmail.com any relevant photos. This includes institutional photos, photos of the staff, project-specific photos, etc.

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