



## 2025 Institution of the Year Nomination

We are now accepting nominations for our 2025 Institution of the Year. The winning institution will demonstrate exceptional creativity and proficiency - whether through innovative programming, new exhibits, community and staff support, or any project considered an outstanding model or best practice.

It is free to nominate an institution, and anyone may submit a nomination. The nominated institution does not need to be a member of WVAM in order to receive this award.

The winner will receive a commemorative plaque and a \$250 prize. 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.)

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Institution: (This is who you are nominating.)

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Mailing Address of Institution:

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Phone Number of Institution:

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

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Website of Institution:

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Budget of Institution:

- \$0-\$29,000
- \$30,000-\$99,000
- \$100,000-\$249,000
- \$250,000-\$749,000
- \$750,000 and up
- Unknown

How many paid staff?

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How many volunteers?

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Estimate of how many visitors this institution engages in a year?

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Institutional Director: (President, head volunteer, etc)

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

Please tell us why you believe this institution deserves to win WVAM's Institution of the Year award. In 750 words or less please as much detail as possible. If you are discussing particular projects, please include 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 [museumsofwv@gmail.com](mailto:museumsofwv@gmail.com) any press releases, promotional materials, newspaper articles, reviews, or other materials that are relevant to the achievements.

Please include or email to [museumsofwv@gmail.com](mailto:museumsofwv@gmail.com) any relevant photos. This includes institutional photos, photos of the staff, project-specific photos, etc.

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