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## 2024 Call for Award Nominations

The Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums (MAAM) encourages members to submit nominations for the following categories of awards to recognize organizations and individuals throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for their leadership, career achievements, creativity, and best practices.

### **THE KATHERINE COFFEY AWARD**

The Katherine Coffey Award is given each year by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums to an individual in the Mid-Atlantic region to recognize distinguished achievement in the museum field. The Coffey Award ceremony is held annually at the MAAM Annual Meeting. Self nominations for this award are not accepted.

#### *Eligibility and Qualifications for Coffey Award*

- Nominees should have worked as a paid museum professional for at least 10 years in a principal position.
- Nominees should have been (or be currently) employed in the Mid-Atlantic region during the period of principal contribution for which the award is being given.
- Nominees should demonstrate accomplishment in their role and a record of service to the profession on state, regional, national, and/or international levels.
- Nominees should also have a proven record of service to the community in which the museum is located.

### **THE MAKING AN IMPACT AWARD**

This award honors museums and institutions as a whole for developing either a program, exhibition, or special project that displays responsiveness and resourcefulness and have resulted in creative change for their organizations and a positive impact on their communities. Self nominations for this award will be accepted.

### **THE EMERGING MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

An award celebrating outstanding emerging professionals who have worked or volunteered in the museum industry for fewer than 7 years. Self nominations for this award are not accepted.



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#### Required Materials for Nomination:

- Nominator's contact information
- Nominee's contact information
- 1 cover letter explaining why you believe the person should be nominated for the award (in PDF form, please)
- 1 letter of support attesting to the nominee's contributions to the museum field and to their community (in PDF form, please)
  - **For the Katherine Coffee Award Only:** 1 additional letter of support (in PDF form, please)

Please send any questions to [info@midatlanticmuseums.org](mailto:info@midatlanticmuseums.org). Applications can be submitted online at <https://form.jotform.com/241125799476165>. The deadline for nominations is **extended to August 14, 2024.**

#### **AWARDS SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT PROCESS**

The MAAM Awards Committee will review all nominations. Nominees will be notified that they have been nominated and congratulated on the honor. Nominating parties and nominees will be notified of the committee's decision by the end of August. Recipients will be announced publicly in September and recognized during the 2024 Annual Meeting at the Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District, October 8-10, 2024.