

FEBRUARY 2021



A Message from Executive Director

February 2021 - Disaster Relief Support and Services, Museums Advocacy Day Review, and Upcoming Programming!

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DISASTER RELIEF

If your museum or site has sustained damage as a result of last week's freezing weather and power outages, [TX-CERA](#) is available to provide support from conservators, collections specialists, and cultural heritage professionals. They can be reached at 669-237-2243 or tx.cera@gmail.com.

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TAM 2021 VIRTUAL

Roots and Reckoning:
Museums Respond and Redefine

Texas Association of Museums
2021 Annual Meeting

Announcing TAM 2021 Virtual April 12, 13 and 16, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the cancellation of the TAM 2021 hybrid event scheduled to be hosted in San Antonio. TAM 2021 Virtual will now take place on April 12, 13, and 16. We will share a detailed schedule and reopen sponsorships and registrations in the coming days.

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SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship information and applications are open. Applications are due Monday, **March 15th, 2021**.

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2021 AWARDS - DEADLINE EXTENDED



Award Submission information and applications are open. Applications are due **March 15th, 2021**.

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EVENTS



**What's The Bug Deal?
CMC Webinar On Integrated Pest
Management with Christa Deacy-Quinn**

Thursday, March 11th, 1-2p MT/ 2-3p CST
Whether you work in collections, education, guest services, maintenance, or administration, speaker Deacy-Quinn's webinar will provide museum personnel at every level with the preventative techniques necessary for successful pest management.

[register now!](#)

AFFINITY GROUPS



NEXT IDEA GATHERING

Wednesday, March 10th, 12-1p MT / 1-2p CST

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**RSVP TO EXPLORE OTHER AFFINITY
GROUPS**

All Affinity Group meetings are now open for RSVP on the TAM event page.

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LAST CHANCE TO VOITE

If you are a member, you can vote for the upcoming TAM Council. Read Q&A from candidates and vote by February 28th, 11:59p pm CST

Candidates for Councilor-at-Large:



Ami Kamara,
Museum Manager,
Fire Museum of Texas,
Beaumont, TX (incumbent)



Daniel Carey-Whalen,
Director, El Paso Centennial
Museum and Chihuahuan Desert
Gardens, El Paso, TX



Rorie Cartier,
Museum Director, National
Museum of the Pacific War
Fredericksburg, TX



Cynthia Evans,
Site Manager, French Legation
State Historic Site,
Austin, TX



Ann Fortescue, President &
Executive Director, International
Museum of Art & Science,
McAllen, TX



Emily Wilkinson, Director of
Public Art and Collection, Texas
Tech University
Lubbock, TX

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NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Did you know that your entire staff, board, and volunteers receive benefits on behalf of your institutional membership? If your institution has an active membership, direct your staff to the button below to create an account and begin taking advantage of benefits!

CHECK THEM OUT

MEMBERS

Congratulations [National Museum of the Pacific War](#) on achieving the status of [Smithsonian Affiliate](#)

Welcome New and/or Returning Members: Joe Barnhart Foundation, Young County Museum of History and Cultures, Spanish Governors Palace, Masonic Grand Lodge Library and Museum of Texas, Lynn Denton, Matt Walter, Sara Vanderbeek, Sarah Beth Wilson, Raven LaFave, and Marybeth Tompka

In Memoriam

Founder of the [Czech Center Museum Houston](#), Bill Rosene and Houston Art Curator and Patron [Clint Willour](#) recently passed away. We along with their colleagues and friends honor their contributions to the museum field.

PARTNERS

Sustained damage from last week's storm? Fill out TX-CERA and THC's [Texas Museum and Cultural Organization Damage Assessment](#). Open through Friday, Feb. 26th.

Museum Emerging Leaders of Texas (MELT) Chair and Program Committee Member Madeleine Calcote is presenting on being a [Young Leader in the museum world with Texas Historical Commission](#) on March 4th, catch her live!

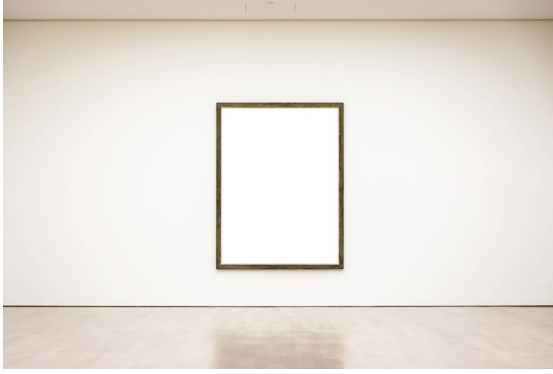
Texas Historical Commission [upcoming events](#) and workshops including [Four-Session Development workshop](#)

AASLH has opened its third annual "[National Visitation Survey for History Organizations](#)," to paint a picture for the field that will help with fundraising, advocacy, and benchmarking at the state, regional, and national levels.

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The Texas Association of Museums strengthens the Texas museum community through collaborations, connections, professional development, and advocacy.

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TAM serves our museum community by nurturing and training museum leaders, developing and celebrating the field, and voicing the public worth of museums.

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