



Nebraska Museums Association

Call for Session Proposals

Proposals Due: February 16, 2018

NMA Members,

We invite you to present at the 2018 Nebraska Museums Association Conference and Annual Meeting, April 9-10 in North Platte.

Our Conference Theme:

North Platte is home to the world's largest railroad classification yard, helping to keep America moving. Inspired by this impressive piece of human ingenuity, our theme for this year's NMA Conference is "**Museums on Track.**" As many museums face increasingly tough challenges, from financial difficulties to aging memberships, what can we do to make sure that our own institutions are "on track" for a bright future? Museum people are big picture people! Join us as we collaboratively explore how to strengthen Nebraska's many great museums.

We invite proposals that focus on our conference theme and are new and innovative. What can we learn from your institution, and others you know of, that demonstrate creative ways to keep our museums on track? Share your successes and constructive failures with your Nebraska colleagues! We are especially interested in sessions that deal with any of the following topics:

- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Diversity and Representation in Museums
- Marketing Basics for Museums
- Grants and Fundraising
- Developing Volunteers
- Working with Boards and other Community Partners
- Digital Solutions/Web & Social Media for Museums
- Developing Exhibits and Educational Programs for Children and Adults

Please complete this form and return to: William F. Stoutamire, G.W. Frank Museum, 2010 University Dr., Kearney, NE 68849 or stoutamirewf@unk.edu. If you have questions, contact Will Stoutamire at stoutamirewf@unk.edu or (308) 865-8284.

Sincerely,
Nebraska Museums Association

Will Stoutamire, Program Chair
Jim Griffin, Local Arrangements

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Session Chair

Name _____ Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

In the space below (and on back if needed), please describe the session you would like to present at the 2018 NMA Conference and Annual Meeting. Be sure to explain how the session relates to the conference theme.

Additional Presenters (if any)

Presenter #1:

Name _____ Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Presenter #2:

Name _____ Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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Presenter #3:

Name _____ Position _____

Institution _____

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