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I would like to give a big shout-out to Jill Hartz, AAMG Conference Director and Co-Host, AAMG President Emeritus; and her museum staff at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA) for doing a phenomenal job in orchestrating the best AAMG conference in the history of the organization at the University of Oregon! So thank you Jill, we appreciate your hard work in making this event a huge success.

On behalf of the entire 2017-2018 board, we want to give a huge thanks to the outgoing president Jill Hartz, and all of the outgoing board members including Lynn Marsden-Atlass, Michiko Okaya, Barbara Rothermel, and Brent Tharp. Your dedication to AAMG has truly inspired all of us, and it has been an incredible honor to call so many of you, my friends and mentors this year. We hope to continue to build on the successes of AAMG and make each and every one of you proud of what we can accomplish in the upcoming years. We wish you the best of luck in the future, and will miss having each of you on the board with us. We hope you will stay active in AAMG, and when called upon will be of assistance to us.

All of the AAMG board members are fantastic and together we will keep moving AAMG in the right direction and expanding our professional role in academic museum practices! AAMG would not exist without the dedication and leadership of those who agree to serve.

Sincerely,
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Mission & History

The Association of Academic Museums and Galleries (AAMG) is the leading professional organization for academic museums, galleries, and collections. In recognition of the unique opportunities and challenges of its constituents, AAMG establishes and supports best practices, educational activities, and professional development that enable its member organizations to fulfill their educational missions.

Organized in 1980 as the Association of College and University Museums and Galleries (ACUMG), AAMG addresses issues that are relevant and unique to galleries and collections of all disciplines, including: anthropology, art, history, natural history, and science. Issues include governance, ethics, education, exhibitions, strategic planning, administrative support, collections, and professional programs.

Membership

Membership is your path to the best national professional development, networking, and advocacy for the academic museum and gallery field. Join us to learn, contribute, and be an active participant in our vibrant and diverse field.

Member benefits include Annual Conference registration discounts, scholarship opportunities, job posting and traveling exhibition posting privileges (at the institutional level), and much more.

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- Student (free)
- Individual Membership
- Institutional Membership
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Programming

AAMG provides a variety of services and programs to the museum field, including:

- The AAMG Annual Conference, which brings hundreds of colleagues from across the country together for panel sessions, networking, and workshops.
- AAMG-L Yahoo! listserv: the field's largest and most active online listserv community with over 3,800 subscribers.
- Access to academic museum best practices, job posts, and traveling exhibits.
- Workshops and scholarships for museum training and professional development.



2017-2020 AAMG Strategic Goals:

- Building Community
- Advocacy
- Professional Practices