

## AAMG Annual Conference

Learning Laboratory & Community Center  
Positioning the Academic Museum for  
Success

June 27-30, 2019  
University of Minnesota

Both higher education and civic responsibility are under siege today by economic, cultural, and political forces. Yet both are essential for a robust democracy. What can those of us working in academic museums and galleries do to help reverse this trend, and how do we advocate effectively for this work among our key stakeholders?

This year's AAMG Annual Conference at the University of Minnesota invites you to reflect upon our relevance to parent institutions and local communities. Can we effectively bridge increasingly polarized values and priorities among our broad constituencies and still fulfill our mission and core values? How do we mentor students in the digital age? And what can we do to transform our institutions to reflect shifting demographics, financial challenges, and new learning methods?

We invite you to submit conference proposals that address these questions and topics. Please submit your proposal on our website by December 1, 2018.

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2018 AAMG Annual Conference: "Audacious Ideas: University Museums and Collections as Change-Agents for a Better World"  
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2017 AAMG Annual Conference, Eugene, OR

## 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.

Please consider joining AAMG as a member today. Membership tiers include:

- Student (free)
- Individual Membership
- Institutional Membership
- Corporate 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 Groups.io listserv: the field's largest and most active online listserv community with over 2,500 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