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INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES ANNOUNCES 1997 NATIONAL AWARDS FOR MUSEUM SERVICE

Washington, DC--Diane B. Frankel, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), announces the fourth annual National Award for Museum Service to three museums. The winners are:

- Children's Museum of Indianapolis;
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and the
- National Aquarium, Baltimore.

The winners will be honored at ceremonies in Washington, DC in a meeting with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on Monday, September 29.

The National Award for Museum Service honors museums that demonstrate institutional commitment to public service with innovative programs that address social, economic or environmental issues.

Nominees describe specific programs that demonstrate:

- the effectiveness with which the museum has attracted new audiences;
- innovative programming which addresses social, economic or environmental issues; and/or
- positive effects of the museum's collaborations with other public institutions in the community.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)--IMLS was created by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1976. IMLS is a federal grantmaking agency that serves the public by strengthening museums and libraries. IMLS is comprised of the Offices of Museum Services (OMS) and Library Services (OLS). More information is available from www.imls.fed.us.

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INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES STAFF REORGANIZATION

Diane Frankel, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is reorganizing the agency. The reorganization is in accordance with the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996 which created IMLS, the new home for museum and library grant programs. Previously, library programs were administered by the Department of Education. In order to best administer the new agency's activities, the Institute is reorganizing for greater efficiency and responsiveness.

Ms. Frankel said, "The reorganization gives us the opportunity to put the talents of some of our most outstanding employees to the greatest advantage while providing career advancement. These professionals have a well-earned reputation for being accessible and responsive to the museum and library fields. The agency, as well as our constituents, is fortunate to be able to continue to benefit from their expertise."

To coordinate the research and technology needs of the Institute's library and museum programs, an Office of Research and Technology will be created. The Office will be directed by Dr. Rebecca Danvers, currently Program Director for the Office of Museum Services within the Institute. Dr. Danvers has been with the Institute for 13 years. The Office will provide a focus for evaluating all of the agency's activities including library, museum and collaborative grant programs. It will also help to ensure that the Institute is able to make the best use of data it collects by identifying and disseminating promising practices. It will coordinate these activities with other federal agencies and professional service organizations to strengthen museum and library services to the public. The Office will also coordinate and promote the use of telecommunications technology within the agency and between IMLS and its constituency.

Mary Estelle Kennelly, currently the Deputy Director of the Office of Museum Services will become Director of the Office of Museum Services. Ms. Kennelly has been with the agency for four years. Her former position will not be filled.

In the Office of Library Services, Jane Heiser, currently Administrative Librarian for State Grant Programs will become Director of State Grant Programs for the Institute. Ms. Heiser had been with the Department of Education since 1992. Previously, she was a regional consultant for the California State Library and Head of the Office of Lifelong Learning at Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore. The Institute is recruiting to hire a new Administrative Librarian.

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MUSEUMS AWARDED OVER \$15 MILLION FOR OPERATING SUPPORT

Washington, DC--Diane Frankel, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, announced today General Operating Support (GOS) grants totaling over \$15 million, to 202 museums. (See attached list.) Museums from around the country sent 1,061 GOS applications to IMLS. Ninety-four percent of grantees report that they use it for educational activities. GOS recipients represent the full range of museum disciplines, from art to zoos.

Ms. Frankel commented, "IMLS encourages the best in museum practice through programs like General Operating Support. The grant provides national recognition for museums that have the highest ratings of their peers. It is a stamp of achievement that sparks vital public-private partnerships." Support for general operating support is often cited as the most difficult money to raise.

To qualify, museums receiving operating support must demonstrate outstanding performance in all areas of museum operations. Each applicant must perform a complete self-evaluation, involving every aspect of their operations--from collections care and maintenance to educational programs and exhibits. Professionals in the museum field, with an average of 13 years of experience, evaluate each application.

Grant amounts are equal to 15% of the museum's operating budget, up to a maximum of \$112,500. Museums spend their grants over a two-year period.

The next deadline for GOS applications is January 23, 1998.

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INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM and LIBRARY SERVICES
1997/1998 General Operating Support Awards for Museums

ALABAMA

Art

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts
 Montgomery \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology

Anniston Museum of Natural
 History
 Anniston \$112,500

ALASKA

General

Anchorage Museum of History
 & Art
 Anchorage \$112,500

ARIZONA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Boyce Thompson Southwestern
 Arboretum
 Superior \$112,500

Transition Zone Horticultural

Institute
 Flagstaff \$92,411

General

Heard Museum
 Phoenix \$112,500

Science & Technology

Arizona Science Center
 Phoenix \$112,500

Specialized

Center for Creative Photography
 Tucson \$112,500

ARKANSAS

General

Arkansas Museum of Science
 & History
 Little Rock \$98,774

CALIFORNIA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
 Claremont \$112,500

Art

Berkeley Art Center
 Berkley \$18,848

Berkeley Art Museum,
 University of California
 Berkeley \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Lake Arrowhead Children's Museum
 Lake Arrowhead \$25,563

General

Bolinas Museum
 Bolinas \$25,006

Grace Hudson Museum & the
 Sun House
 Ukiah \$49,535

Hi-Desert Nature Museum
 Yucca Valley \$35,344

Oakland Museum of California
 Oakland \$112,500

Palm Springs Desert Museum
 Palm Springs \$112,500

History

Autry Museum of Western Heritage
 Los Angeles \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology

San Diego Museum of Man
 San Diego \$112,500

Santa Barbara Museum of
 Natural History
 Santa Barbara \$112,500

Science & Technology

Exploratorium
 San Francisco \$112,500

Specialized

San Francisco Craft & Folk
 Art Museum
 San Francisco \$66,994

South Coast Railroad Museum
 Goleta \$18,000

Zoo

Zoological Society of San Diego
 San Diego \$112,500

COLORADO

General

Colorado Springs Museum
 Colorado Springs \$112,500

History

Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum
 Golden \$27,451

CONNECTICUT

Art

Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art
 Ridgefield \$112,500

New Britain Museum of American Art
 New Britain \$112,500

General

Florence Griswold Museum
 Old Lyme \$112,500

Mattatuck Museum
 Waterbury \$103,137

History

Litchfield Historical Society
 Litchfield \$49,568

Specialized

Mystic Seaport Museum
 Mystic \$112,500

FLORIDA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Fairchild Tropical Garden
 Miami \$112,500

Art

Lowe Art Museum
 Coral Gables \$112,500

General

Tallahassee Museum of History
 & Natural Science
 Tallahassee \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Historic Spanish Point
 Osprey \$55,436

Science & Technology

Museum of Science & Industry
 Tampa \$112,500

Orlando Science Center
 Orlando \$112,500

GEORGIA

General

Columbus Museum
 Columbus \$112,500

Zoo

Atlanta Fulton County Zoo
Atlanta \$112,500

HAWAIIGeneral

Bishop Museum
Honolulu \$112,500

IDAHOHistory

Latah County Historical Society
Moscow \$19,735

ILLINOISAquarium

John G. Shedd Aquarium
Chicago \$112,500

Art

Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago \$112,500

Mary & Leigh Block Gallery,
Northwestern University
Evanston \$112,500

Renaissance Society at
The University of Chicago
Chicago \$89,759

General

University Museum,
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale \$96,307

Historic House/Historic Site

Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio
Oak Park \$112,500

Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum
Rockford \$23,473

History

Chicago Historical Society
Chicago \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology

Field Museum of Natural History
Chicago \$112,500

Zoo

Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens
Chicago \$112,500

INDIANAArt

Indianapolis Museum of Art
Indianapolis \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Indianapolis \$112,500

History

Jefferson County Historical Society
Madison \$16,768

Zoo

Indianapolis Zoological Society
Indianapolis \$112,500

IOWAHistoric House/Historic Site

Brucemore
Cedar Rapids \$112,500

History

Heritage Museum of Johnson County
Coralville \$13,353

Jasper County Historical Society
Newton \$12,848

Specialized

Museum of Amana History
Amana \$28,600

KANSASGeneral

Prairie Museum of Art & History
Colby \$24,687

History

Johnson County Museums
Shawnee \$83,434

KENTUCKYZoo

Louisville Zoological Garden
Louisville \$112,500

LOUISIANAHistoric House/Historic Site

Shadows On-The-Teche
New Iberia \$59,940

MAINEArt

Bates College Museum of Art
Lewiston \$29,467

Portland Museum of Art
Portland \$112,500

General

L.C. Bates Museum
Hinckley \$20,118

Historic House/Historic Site

Victoria Mansion
Portland \$36,578

Specialized

Abbe Museum of Stone Age Antiquities
Bar Harbor \$41,466

MARYLANDHistory

Baltimore Museum of Industry
Baltimore \$109,102

Specialized

B&O Railroad Museum
Baltimore \$112,500

MASSACHUSETTSArt

Museum of Fine Arts
Boston \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Chesterwood
Stockbridge \$92,956

Old South Meeting House
Boston \$52,411

History

Old Colony Historical Society
Taunton \$21,150

Provincetown Heritage Museum
Provincetown \$7,500

Wellesley Historical Society
Wellesley \$8,507

Wenham Museum
Wenham \$40,175

Specialized

John Woodman Higgins
Armory Museum
Worcester \$112,500

U.S.S. Constitution Museum
Boston \$112,500

MICHIGAN

Children's/Junior

Curious Kids Museum
St. Joseph \$65,857

General

Kalamazoo Valley Museum
Kalamazoo \$112,500

History

Mackinac State Historic Parks
Lansing \$112,500

Nature Center

Kalamazoo Nature Center
Kalamazoo \$112,500

MINNESOTA

Art

Walker Art Center
Minneapolis \$112,500

History

Minnesota Historical Society
St. Paul \$112,500

Stearns County Historical Society
St. Cloud \$88,157

Science & Technology

Regional Science Center,
Moorehead State University
Moorhead \$59,154

MISSISSIPPI

General

The University of Mississippi
Museums
University \$35,153

Zoo

Jackson Zoological Park
Jackson \$112,500

MISSOURI

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis \$112,500

History

Missouri Historical Society
St. Louis \$112,500

Science & Technology

St. Louis Science Center
St. Louis \$112,500

Zoo

Wild Canid Survival &
Research Center
Eureka \$48,777

MONTANA

Art

Art Museum of Missoula
Missoula \$45,000

Holter Museum of Art
Helena \$39,670

History

Historical Museum at
Fort Missoula
Missoula \$39,566

Western Heritage Center
Billings \$41,950

Specialized

Chief Plenty Coups Museum
Pryor \$17,439

NEBRASKA

Art

Museum of Nebraska Art
Kearney \$47,924

History

Gage County Historical Society
Beatrice \$14,264

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Art

Currier Gallery of Art
Manchester \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Canterbury Shaker Village
Canterbury \$112,500

Nature Center

Science Center of New Hampshire
Holderness \$110,368

NEW MEXICO

History

Silver City Museum
Silver City \$42,314

NEW YORK

Art

Art in General
New York \$56,428

Castellani Art Museum of
Niagara University
Niagara University \$73,824

Drawing Center
New York \$112,500

Katonah Museum of Art
Katonah \$112,500

Lehman College Art Gallery
Bronx, New York \$63,400

Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York \$112,500

Picker Art Gallery,
Colgate University
Hamilton \$59,437

Children's/Junior

Discovery Center of the
Southern Tier
Binghamton \$54,091

Historic House/Historic Site

Clermont State Historic Site
Germantown \$82,905

Fort Ticonderoga
Ticonderoga \$112,500

Hanford Mills Museum
East Meredith \$14,153

Historic Cherry Hill
Albany \$30,232

Mount Gulian Society
Beacon \$15,928

History

Adirondack History Center
Elizabethtown \$13,681

Clinton County Historical Museum
Plattsburgh \$15,600

Cortland County Historical Society
Cortland \$13,591

DeWitt Historical Society
Ithaca \$62,286

Rensselaer County Historical Society
Troy \$40,153

Strong Museum
Rochester \$112,500

Three Village Historical Society
East Setauket \$32,840

Natural History/Anthropology

American Museum of
Natural History
New York \$112,500

Nature Center

Rye Nature Center
Rye \$42,055

Waterman Conservation
Education Center
Apalachin \$36,000

Science & Technology

Sciencenter
Ithaca \$99,734

Specialized

Adirondack Museum
Blue Mountain Lake \$112,500

Gallery of Henry Street Settlement
New York \$34,128

George Eastman House
Rochester \$112,500

Hudson River Maritime Museum
Kingston \$36,455

Museum of Chinese in the Americas
New York \$54,236

New Museum of Contemporary Art
New York \$112,500

Zoo

Utica Zoo
Utica \$112,500

NORTH CAROLINAArboretum/Botanical Garden

North Carolina Botanical Garden
Chapel Hill \$112,500

North Carolina State
University Arboretum
Raleigh \$76,942

History

Mountain Heritage Center
Cullowhee \$43,065

Natural History/Anthropology

Museum of Anthropology,
Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem \$28,628

Science & Technology

Catawba Science Center
Hickory \$112,500

Specialized

Tobacco Farm Life Museum
Kenly \$25,296

NORTH DAKOTAChildren's/Junior

Children's Museum at Yunker Farm
Fargo \$31,872

OHIOArt

Allen Memorial Art Museum
Oberlin \$112,500

Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland \$112,500

Contemporary Arts Center
Cincinnati \$112,500

Dayton Art Institute
Dayton \$112,500

General

Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum
Coshocton \$22,823

Nature Center

Brukner Nature Center
Troy \$56,716

Specialized

Cleveland Health Education Museum
Cleveland \$112,500

Zoo

Akron Zoo
Akron \$112,500

OKLAHOMANatural History/Anthropology

Oklahoma Museum of
Natural History
Norman \$112,500

OREGONArboretum/Botanical Garden

Berry Botanic Garden
Portland \$56,323

Art

Schneider Museum of Art
Ashland \$38,596

History

A. R. Bowman Museum
Prineville \$16,463

Zoo

Washington Park Zoo
Portland \$112,500

PENNSYLVANIAArt

Institute of Contemporary Art
Philadelphia \$92,958

Trout Art Gallery, Dickinson College
Carlisle \$30,223

Historic House/Historic Site

Centre County Historical Society
State College \$14,118

Fonthill Museum
Doylestown \$28,690

Hans Herr House
Willow Street \$12,041

Lehigh County Historical Society
Allentown \$112,500

Wyck Association
Philadelphia \$26,583

History

Anthracite Heritage Museum
Scranton \$72,228

Historical Society of Western
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh \$112,500

Science & Technology

Carnegie Science Center
Pittsburgh \$112,500

Specialized

Hugh Moore Historical Park
& Museum
Easton \$96,273

National Aviary in Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh \$112,500

RHODE ISLANDChildren's/Junior

Children's Museum of Rhode Island
Pawtucket \$80,713

Historic House/Historic Site

Slater Mill Historic Site
Pawtucket \$53,092

Natural History/Anthropology
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology
Bristol \$72,962

Zoo
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Providence \$112,500

SOUTH CAROLINA

General
McKissick Museums,
University of South Carolina
Columbia \$112,500

SOUTH DAKOTA

History
Museum of the South
Dakota State Historical Society
Pierre \$67,608

Specialized
Mammoth Site of Hot Springs
Hot Springs \$112,500

Shrine to Music Museum
Vermillion \$83,766

TENNESSEE

Historic House/Historic Site
James K. Polk Ancestral Home
Columbia \$25,164

Zoo
Warner Park Zoo
Chattanooga \$29,039

TEXAS

Art
Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery
Austin \$112,500

Blaffer Gallery
Houston \$112,500

General
Carson County Square
House Museum
Panhandle \$48,507

History
Fort Bend Museum
Richmond \$112,500

Nature Center
Austin Nature & Science Center
Austin \$112,500

Specialized
Jourdan Bachman Pioneer Farm
Austin \$54,991

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
St. George Village Botanical Garden
Fredericksted \$36,000

VERMONT

Art
Robert Hull Fleming Museum
Burlington \$88,785

General
Brattleboro Museum & Art Center
Brattleboro \$54,220

Specialized
Lake Champlain Maritime Museum
Vergennes \$91,966

VIRGINIA

Historic House/Historic Site
Monticello
Charlottesville \$112,500

Specialized
Old Coast Guard Station
Virginia Beach \$35,219

Zoo
Mill Mountain Zoo
Roanoke \$92,083

WASHINGTON

Aquarium
Seattle Aquarium
Seattle \$112,500

Art
Museum of Art,
Washington State University
Pullman \$70,063

Children's/Junior
Seattle Children's Museum
Seattle \$112,500

Specialized
Museum of Flight
Seattle \$112,500

WEST VIRGINIA

Children's/Junior
Youth Museum of Southern
West Virginia
Beckley \$35,854

WISCONSIN

Art
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
Sheboygan \$112,500

General
Oshkosh Public Museum
Oshkosh \$85,213

History
Wisconsin Maritime Museum
Manitowoc \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology
Cable Natural History Museum
Cable \$35,804

WYOMING

History
Campbell County Rockpile Museum
Gillette \$26,328

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM and LIBRARY SERVICES
1996/1997 General Operating Support Awards for Museums

ALASKA

General

Eagle Historical Society
 Eagle City \$15,229

History

Sheldon Museum & Cultural
 Center
 Haines \$57,069

ARIZONA

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

Tucson Botanical Gardens
 Tucson \$100,547

History

Casa Grande Valley History
 Museum
 Casa Grande \$11,296

Nature Center

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
 Tucson \$112,500

ARKANSAS

General

Southeast Arkansas Arts &
 Science Center
 Pine Bluff \$106,944

History

Rogers Historical Museum
 Rogers \$42,475

CALIFORNIA

Aquarium

Stephen Birch Aquarium
 La Jolla \$112,500

Arboretum/Botanical Garden

University Arboretum, Davis
 Davis \$107,974

Art

Armory Center for the Arts
 Pasadena \$112,500

Museum of Contemporary Art
 Los Angeles \$112,500

San Francisco Museum of
 Modern Art
 San Francisco \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Children's Discovery Museum
 San Jose \$112,500

General

Eastern California Museum
 Independence \$28,144

History

Catalina Island Museum
 Avalon \$34,000

Natural History/Anthropology

San Diego Natural History
 Museum
 San Diego \$112,500

Nature Center

Chico Creek Nature Center
 Chico \$20,449
 Effie Yeaw Interpretive Center
 Carmichael \$64,842

Science and Technology

California Museum of Science
 & Industry
 Los Angeles \$112,500

Explorit! Science Center
 Davis \$40,025

Specialized

Asian Art Museum
 San Francisco \$112,500

California State Railroad Museum
 Sacramento \$112,500

Japanese American National
 Museum
 Los Angeles \$112,500

Living Desert Reserve
 Palm Desert \$112,500

COLORADO

Children's/Junior

Collage Children's Museum
 Boulder \$41,313

Historic House/Historic Site

Grand County Museum
 Hot Sulphur Springs \$20,367

History

Estes Park Area Historical Museum
 Estes Park \$25,273

Natural History/Anthropology

Denver Museum of Natural History
 Denver \$112,500

Zoo

Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Park
 Colorado Springs \$112,500

Denver Zoological Gardens
 Denver \$112,500

CONNECTICUT

Historic House/Historic Site

Lockwood Mathews Mansion
 Museum
 Norwalk \$50,654

Noah Webster Foundation
 West Hartford \$33,054

History

Wethersfield Historical Society
 Wethersfield \$42,011

Specialized

Institute for American Indian Studies
 Washington \$94,950

DELAWARE

Art

Delaware Art Museum
 Wilmington \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Rockwood Museum
 Wilmington \$69,011

History

Historical Society of Delaware
 Wilmington \$112,500

Specialized

Delaware Agricultural Museum
 Dover \$57,253

FLORIDA

Art

Harn Museum of Art
 Gainesville \$112,500

Specialized

Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage
Society
Key West \$112,500

Southeast Museum of
Photography
Daytona Beach \$60,533

GEORGIAArt

Georgia Museum of Art,
University of Georgia
Athens \$112,500

General

Museum of Arts and Sciences
Macon \$112,500

History

Atlanta Historical Society
Atlanta \$112,500

ILLINOISArboretum/Botanical Garden

Washington Park Botanical Garden
Springfield \$39,742

Art

David and Alfred Smart
Museum of Art
Chicago \$112,500

Mexican Fine Arts Center
Museum
Chicago \$112,500

Children's/Junior

Children's Museum of Illinois
Decatur \$33,069

Historic House/Historic Site

Ellwood House Museum
DeKalb \$16,805

History

Douglas County Museum
Tuscola \$25,741

Specialized

Adler Planetarium
Chicago \$112,500

Zoo

Chicago Zoological Park
Brookfield \$112,500

INDIANAArt

Sheldon Swope Art Museum
Terre Haute \$45,662

Zoo

Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
Fort Wayne \$112,500

IOWAHistory

Linn County Historical Museum
Cedar Rapids \$26,471

Nature Center

Hartman Reserve Nature Center
Cedar Falls \$29,544

KANSASArt

Wichita Art Museum
Wichita \$112,500

KENTUCKYArt

University of Kentucky Art
Museum
Lexington \$74,712

General

Portland Museum
Louisville \$26,797

LOUISIANAArt

Alexandria Museum of Art
Alexandria \$40,200

History

Louisiana State Museum
New Orleans \$112,500

MAINEGeneral

Maine State Museum
Augusta \$112,500

History

Norlands Living History Center
Livermore Falls \$44,285

Natural History/Anthropology

Hudson Museum
Orono \$42,805

Specialized

Penobscot Marine Museum
Searsport \$71,677

MARYLANDAquarium

National Aquarium in Baltimore
Baltimore \$112,500

Art

Museum for Contemporary Arts
Baltimore \$34,147

General

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
St. Leonard \$112,500

Maryland Historical Society
Baltimore \$112,500

History

St. Clements Isle-Potomac Museum
Colton Point \$34,075

MASSACHUSETTSArboretum/Botanical Garden

New England Wild Flower Society
Framingham \$112,500

Art

DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park
Lincoln \$112,500

Smith College Museum of Art
Northampton \$112,500

General

Springfield Library & Museums
Association
Springfield \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site

Historic Deerfield
Deerfield \$112,500

Lexington Historical Society
Lexington \$19,310

Orchard House/Home of the Alcotts
Concord \$90,043

Society for the Preservation of
New England Antiquities
Boston \$112,500

History

Concord Museum
Concord \$112,500

Memorial Hall Museum
Deerfield \$63,653
Old Sturbridge Village
Sturbridge \$112,500

Science and Technology
Museum of Science, Boston
Boston \$112,500

Specialized
Hancock Shaker Village
Pittsfield \$112,500

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Boston \$112,500

Lloyd Center for Environmental
Studies
South Dartmouth \$53,447

MICHIGAN

Art
Art Center of Battle Creek
Battle Creek \$68,748

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Kalamazoo \$112,500

General
Michigan State University Museum
East Lansing \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site
1839 Courthouse Museum
Berrien Springs \$30,221

History
Henry Ford Museum &
Greenfield Village
Dearborn \$112,500

Science and Technology
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Ann Arbor \$112,500

MINNESOTA

Art
Minneapolis Institute of Art
Minneapolis \$112,500

History
Kanabec County Historical Museum
Mora \$17,887

Natural History/Anthropology
Science Museum of Minnesota
St. Paul \$112,500

Specialized
American Swedish Institute
Minneapolis \$112,500

MISSOURI

Art
St. Louis Art Museum
St. Louis \$112,500

Children's/Junior
Magic House
St. Louis \$112,500

MONTANA

Art
Yellowstone Art Center
Billings \$112,500

NEBRASKA

History
Stuhr Museum of the
Prairie Pioneer
Grand Island \$112,500

Nature Center
Fontenelle Forest Nature Center
Bellevue \$112,500

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Art
Hood Museum of Art
Hanover \$112,500

Children's/Junior
Children's Museum of Portsmouth
Portsmouth \$48,686

NEW JERSEY

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
Reeves Reed Arboretum
Summit \$48,386

Specialized
Museum of Early Trades and Crafts
Madison \$23,409

NEW MEXICO

Children's/Junior
Santa Fe Children's Museum
Santa Fe \$92,330

General
Farmington Museum
Farmington \$22,752

NEW YORK

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
New York Botanical Garden
Bronx \$112,500

Art
Burchfield Art Center
Buffalo \$112,500

Light Work Visual Studies
Syracuse \$51,092
Museum of Modern Art
New York \$112,500

Rotunda Gallery
Brooklyn \$47,394

Children's/Junior
The Junior Museum
Troy \$65,792

Historic House/Historic Site
Kent Delord House Museum
Plattsburgh \$10,900

Neversink Valley Area Museum
Cuddebackville \$9,537

Olana State Historic Site
Hudson \$89,684

History
Brooklyn Historical Society
Brooklyn \$112,500

Delaware County Historical
Association
Delhi \$24,319

Fenton Historical Society
Jamestown \$25,619

Geneva Historical Society
Geneva \$30,840

Historical Society of Rockland County
New City \$52,455

Nature Center
Beaver Lake Nature Center
Baldwinsville \$102,680

Specialized
El Museo Del Barrio
New York \$112,500

National Museum of Racing
Saratoga Springs \$112,500

National Soaring Museum
Elmira \$81,149

Paleontological Research Institution
Ithaca \$72,227

Schoharie Museum of Iroquois Indian
Howes Cave \$59,598

Shaker Museum
Old Chatham \$71,189

NORTH CAROLINA

Aquarium
North Carolina Aquarium/
Roanoke Island
Manteo \$112,500

Art
Ackland Art Museum
Chapel Hill \$112,500

Weatherspoon Art Gallery
Greensboro \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site
Old Salem
Winston-Salem \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology
North Carolina State Museum
of Natural Sciences
Raleigh \$112,500

Science and Technology
Health Adventure
Asheville \$112,500

Specialized
Carolina Raptor Center
Charlotte \$73,808

NORTH DAKOTA

Art
North Dakota Museum of Art
Grand Forks \$99,786

OHIO

Art
Akron Art Museum
Akron \$112,500

Springfield Museum of Art
Springfield \$44,591

Taft Museum
Cincinnati \$112,500

Toledo Museum of Art
Toledo \$112,500

Natural History/Anthropology
Sunwatch Archaeological Park
Dayton \$49,015

Science and Technology
Center of Science and Industry
Columbus \$112,500

Zoo
Cincinnati Zoo
Cincinnati \$112,500

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Cleveland \$112,500

OREGON

Arboretum/Botanical Garden
Mt. Pisgah Arboretum
Eugene \$35,822

History
Deschutes Historical Center
Bend \$12,685

Washington County Museum
Portland \$24,747

Specialized
Columbia River Maritime Museum
Astoria \$112,500

PENNSYLVANIA

Art
Artmobile/BCCC
Newton \$11,856

Mattress Factory
Pittsburgh \$61,912

Paley/Levy Galleries,
Moore College
Philadelphia \$80,250

Southern Alleghenies
Museum of Art
Loretto \$95,529

General
Rosenbach Museum and Library
Philadelphia \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site
Cliveden
Philadelphia \$41,524

Fallingwater
Mill Run \$112,500

Pennsbury Manor
Morrisville \$112,500

History
Chester County Historical
Society Museum
West Chester \$112,500

Fort Ligonier Memorial Foundation
Ligonier \$59,101

Germantown Historical Society
Philadelphia \$30,968

Johnstown Flood Museum
Johnstown \$85,200

Nature Center
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
Association
Kempton \$112,500

Schuylkill Center for
Environmental Education
Philadelphia \$112,500

Specialized
Mercer Museum
Doylestown \$112,500

Zoo
Pittsburgh Zoo
Pittsburgh \$112,000

SOUTH CAROLINA

Art
Gibbes Museum of Art
Charleston \$112,500

General
Charleston Museum
Charleston \$112,500

Historic House/Historic Site
Drayton Hall
Charleston \$112,500

Historic Charleston Foundation
Charleston \$76,668

Kaminski House Museum
Georgetown \$25,728

SOUTH DAKOTA

History
Agricultural Heritage Museum
Brookings \$33,200

Zoo
Bramble Park Zoo
Watertown \$58,443

TENNESSEEChildren's/Junior

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge
Oak Ridge \$30,724

General

Clarksville-Montgomery County
Historical Museum
Clarksville \$55,800

Historic House/Historic Site

Tipton-Haynes Historic Site
Johnson City \$12,992

History

East Tennessee Historical Society
Knoxville \$18,347

TEXASArt

Art Museum of Southeast Texas
Beaumont \$112,500

Houston Center for Photography
Houston \$36,000

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
San Angelo \$73,874

History

Mobeetie Jail Museum
Mobeetie \$7,500

Morton Museum of Cooke County
Gainesville \$10,409

UTAHNatural History/Anthropology

Utah Museum of Natural History
Salt Lake City \$112,500

VERMONTScience and Technology

Montshire Museum
Norwich \$112,500

VIRGINIAArt

Longwood Fine Arts Center
Farmville \$37,181

History

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
Williamsburg \$112,500

WASHINGTONArt

Seattle Art Museum
Seattle \$112,500

History

Yakima Valley Museum
& Historical Association
Yakima \$55,767

Natural History/Anthropology

Thomas Burke Memorial
Washington State
Seattle \$112,500

Zoo

Woodland Park Zoological Gardens
Seattle \$112,500

WASHINGTON, D.C.Historic House/Historic Site

Woodrow Wilson House Museum
Washington \$53,104

WISCONSINArboretum/Botanical Garden

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Arboretum
Madison \$112,500

Art

Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum
Wausau \$112,500

History

Chippewa Valley Museum
Eau Claire \$60,305

Mining and Rollo Jamison Museum
Platteville \$39,968

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OVER \$2 MILLION AWARDED FOR CRITICAL CONSERVATION TO MUSEUMS

Washington, DC--Diane Frankel, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, announced today the 77 recipients of the 1997 Conservation Project Support (CP) grants totaling \$2,299,001. (See attached list.) This year IMLS received 267 applications. The grants represent a wide range of projects including conservation training, surveys, and treatment. Museums of all types, from art to zoos, are eligible for funding.

Ms. Frankel noted, "I am proud of the role IMLS plays in helping museums across the country care for their collections. These awards help assist museums to preserve their collections so that future generations may share the treasures that are our artistic, historic and scientific heritage. These awards promote long-range planning, institutional commitment to sound collections care practice, and promote public-private partnership."

Conservation Project Support grants are awarded through competitive peer review and require a 100 percent match by the applicant. The next deadline for Conservation Project Support applications is March 6, 1998.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)--IMLS was created by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996. IMLS is federal grantmaking agency that serves the public by strengthening museums and libraries. IMLS is comprised of the Offices of Museum Services (OMS) and Library Services (OLS). More information, including guidelines, is available from www.imls.fed.us.

Eligible institutions include: aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, children's museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoos.

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1997 Conservation Project Support Awards

Arizona

Arizona State University Art Museum
Tempe 18,250
To treat nine significant paintings from the
Museum's permanent collection.

California

Autry Museum of Western Heritage
Los Angeles 47,780
To treat a rare Concord stagecoach of significant
interest to Western and American social and
cultural history.

UCR/California Museum of Photography
Riverside 23,820
To retrofit and upgrade the Museum's collection
storage systems in preparation for object
rehousing.

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
San Francisco 30,000
To treat the tapestry *Triumph of Prudence*, from
the *Triumph of the Seven Virtues* series
(Flemish, Brussels, ca. 1535), one of only four
weavings of this design in existence.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
Claremont 50,000
To conduct a general conservation survey of the
Garden's living and non-living (systematics)
plant collections.

San Diego Museum of Art
San Diego 13,106
To treat two important sculptures by Alexander
Calder (*Spinal Column*) and Louise Nevelson
(*Night Presence*) in the Museum's outdoor
Sculpture Garden.

Colorado

Colorado Historical Society
Denver 50,000
To rehouse the Museum's Native American
collections in appropriate metal storage units in a
newly developed climate controlled storage area.

Denver Art Museum
Denver 25,000
To conduct a detailed conservation survey and
rehousing of the Museum's American and
European flat textile collections.

Denver Museum of Natural History
Denver 24,759
To conduct a detailed conservation survey of the
Museum's most significant portion of its
ethnographic collections.

Estes Park Area Historical Museum
Estes Park 38,104
To upgrade the Museum's on-site storage facility
and rehouse collections.

Lakewood's Heritage Center
Lakewood 25,988
To purchase new storage cabinets to properly
rehouse the Museum's clothing and accessory
collections.

Connecticut

Connecticut Historical Society
Hartford 38,750
To install a mobile compact shelving system for
the Museum's graphic collections.

Florence Griswold Museum
Old Lyme 17,807
To treat 39 works on paper, 6 sketchbooks, and
one diary from the Museum's permanent
collection.

Peabody Museum of Natural History
Yale University
New Haven 49,983
To purchase cabinets and padded specimen trays
and mounts to complete the rehousing of
invertebrate type specimens and other important
specimens.

Delaware

Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village
Dover 19,953
To purchase and install new shelving and
cabinets to improve the environment and storage
of the Museum's library, archival, photographic,
periodical, and related collections.

Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library
Winterthur 40,043
To treat 21 1/2 panels of hand-painted,
figurative, 18th-century Chinese wallpaper
entitled, *Pastimes and Leisure Scenes of Chinese
Life*, installed in 1931 in Winterthur's Chinese
Parlor.

District of Columbia

The Textile Museum
25,000

To purchase storage furniture and archival supplies to improve the environmental conditions of the Museum's stored collections.

Florida

Museum of Florida History
Tallahassee 5,750

To treat two Florida Civil War flags from the Museum's collection.

Georgia

Jekyll Island Museum
Jekyll Island 18,282

To purchase environmental monitoring equipment in order to conduct an environmental survey of the Museum's historic structures.

Hawaii

Honolulu Academy of Arts
Honolulu 50,000

To purchase and install new compacting screens for two-dimensional artwork and upgrade the Museum's lighting conditions.

Illinois

Museum of Contemporary Art
Chicago 6,000

To conduct a general conservation survey of the Museum's collections, facility, and environment leading to a long-range conservation plan.

Oriental Institute Museum
Chicago 49,967

To purchase archival packing supplies, storage cabinets to rehouse a portion of the Museum's Mesopotamian object collection, and a HEPA vacuum to maintain indoor air quality.

Indiana

Indiana University Art Museum
Bloomington 50,000

To purchase new storage racks and cabinets to rehouse the Museum's permanent collection of paintings, objects, and sculpture.

Indianapolis Zoo
Indianapolis 24,261

To conduct scientific research in the area of elephant reproductive physiology to further the preservation of this important species.

Kentucky

Locust Grove Historic Home
Louisville 1,525

To conduct detailed condition surveys of nine paintings, seven miniatures, and 64 prints, maps, letters and other documents.

National Scouting Museum of the
Boy Scouts of America
Murray 11,614

To conduct a detailed condition survey of the Museum's textile collection, and upgrade existing lighting, temperature, humidity, and air filtering conditions.

Louisiana

Audubon Zoological Gardens
New Orleans 75,000

To study the reproductive cycle of the Zoo's infected bongo herd, study the effect of tuberculosis on reproduction, evaluate treatment of TB as an alternative to euthanasia, and establish national guidelines for TB testing, surveillance and outbreak management.

Maine

Brick Store Museum
Kennebunk 30,893

To rehouse paintings, works on paper, samplers, dolls, toys, nautical and scientific instruments.

Norlands Living History Center
Livermore Falls 21,440

To treat an upholstered settee, large firescreen, lady's rocking chair, and nine-piece parlor suite from the Washburn mansion and library.

Penobscot Marine Museum
Searsport 32,654

To install UV and light monitoring devices to mitigate and control damaging ultraviolet and visible light levels in gallery and collections storage spaces.

Portland Museum of Art
Portland 19,173

To treat eight 19th-century American paintings from the Museum's permanent collection.

Maryland

Maryland Historical Society
 Baltimore 49,290
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of the Museum's painting and portrait miniature collections.

Walters Art Gallery
 Baltimore 50,000
 To treat and rehouse the Museum's important and actively deteriorating illuminated Islamic manuscripts.

Massachusetts

Fruitlands Museums
 Harvard 11,154
 To rehouse the Museum's ethnographic collection in metal storage cabinets with sliding drawers.

Gore Place
 Waltham 21,561
 To treat the wooden exterior of the 1793 carriage house at Gore Place to ameliorate further deterioration.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
 Boston 50,000
 To treat four 16th and 17th-century Flemish tapestries, *The Education of the Prince of Peace*, *Landlord and the Woodcutters*, *God Commands Noah to Build the Ark*, and *God Shows Noah the Rainbow*.

New Bedford Whaling Society
 New Bedford 10,553
 To conduct a general conservation survey.

New England Aquarium
 Boston 21,503
 To preserve a historical archive of serum samples collected through the Aquarium's Marine Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation program, and integrate these samples into the Aquarium's on-going serum bank.

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology
 Cambridge 49,339
 To treat 275 Pacific Island barkcloth (tapa) objects.

Society for the Preservation of New
 England Antiquities
 Boston 38,934
 To treat 27 paintings and 25 pieces of furniture from seven of the Society's most important historic house museums.

Michigan

Detroit Institute of Arts
 Detroit 50,000
 To upgrade and improve storage for the Museum's 20th-century decorative arts and glass collection.

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
 Kalamazoo 11,935
 To treat five paintings, clean and treat nine additional paintings, and purchase eight steel cabinets for the Museum's print study room.

Mackinac State Historic Parks
 Lansing 50,000
 To create copy negatives for 3,215 glass plate negatives to ensure their protection from total loss by disaster or incremental damage from handling.

University of Michigan
 Matthaei Botanical Garden
 Ann Arbor 25,688
 To train a conservation intern and enhance the capabilities of the collection supervisors in basic collection conservation concepts and methods.

Minnesota

Minnesota Historical Society
 St. Paul 45,501
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of selected books, works of art on paper, textiles, three-dimensional objects, and photographic nitrate and acetate negatives.

Missouri

1859 Jail, Marshal's Home and Museum
 Independence 1,183
 To install UV film to the interior side of the windows in the Marshal's Home.

St. Louis Zoological Park
 St. Louis 50,000
 To develop an assay for melengestrol acetate implants using model species from the mammalian orders Artiodactyla, Primates and Carnivora. This will enhance contraceptive studies of wildlife populations.

New Hampshire

Canterbury Shaker Village
 Canterbury 50,000
 To reorganize storage areas located in five historic Shaker buildings.

New Jersey

Monmouth County Historical Association
 Freehold 18,626
 To purchase and install new storage racks in the Museum's off-site storage facility to rehouse its paintings and works on paper collections.

New Mexico

Museum of Indian Arts and Culture
 Santa Fe 42,514
 To purchase new storage units to rehouse 1,000 cubic feet of heavily used archaeological research collections.

New York

Adirondack Museum
 Blue Mountain Lake 36,320
 To train staff in basic conservation methods and materials as well as to conserve high priority furniture identified in a 1995 detailed furniture survey.

Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society
 Buffalo 14,319
 To treat three double-sided, highly decorative silk banners which are fine examples of 19th century craftsmanship.

Burchfield Penny Art Center
 Buffalo 8,990
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of 300 works by watercolorist Charles E. Burchfield (1893-1867).

Genesee Country Museum
 Mumford 39,435
 To conduct a general conservation survey and develop a comprehensive long-range conservation plan.

Heckscher Museum of Art
 Huntington 8,600
 To treat eleven 19th and early 20th-century American and European paintings from the Museum's permanent collection.

Lyndhurst
 Tarrytown 10,713
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of the Museum's carriage collection, farm and stable equipment, and grooms' and coachmen's uniforms.

Metropolitan Museum of Art
 New York 13,415
 To rehouse 6,656 nitrate roll-film and nitrate film-pack negatives in the Walker Evans Archive, and optically duplicate over 1,000 of the most severely deteriorated photographs.

Museum of the City of New York
 New York 20,120
 To rehouse the Museum's renowned Wurts Brothers Collection of architectural photographic negatives recorded from 1894-1979.

New York Botanical Garden
 Bronx 50,000
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of 6,500 pieces from the Garden's Botanical Art and Illustration Collection.

Ohio

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden
 Cincinnati 69,550
 To address reproductive and conservation problems of the Zoo's 16 highly endangered plant species held in the Center for Plant Conservation's National Collection of Endangered Plants.

Oregon

Metro Washington Park Zoo
 Portland 30,000
 To improve the capacity of zoos to propagate endangered species by integrating behavioral assessment techniques into animal management.

Pennsylvania

Chester County Historical Society
 West Chester 16,181
 To preserve 984 glass plate negatives from four prominent Chester County photographers.

Cliveden
 Philadelphia 47,040
 To design new environmental controls in Cliveden's four 18th-century buildings.

Historic Bartram's Garden
 Philadelphia 49,145
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of the John Bartram House, a National Historic Landmark.

Hope Lodge and Mather Mill
 Fort Washington 49,749
 To upgrade the environmental controls in the mansion and kitchen wing at Hope Lodge, a c. 1740's historic structure.

Texas

Amon Carter Museum
 Fort Worth 7,882
 To purchase three refrigerators and two freezers for long-term cold storage preservation of a portion of the Museum's collection of photographic prints and negatives.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens
 Houston 20,000
 To treat ten neoclassical gilded looking- glasses.

McAllen International Museum
 McAllen 2,000
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of the Museum's natural history collections and make recommendations for conservation and improved storage.

Vermont

Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium
 St. Johnsbury 22,915
 To purchase monitoring equipment to monitor the environmental conditions in the Museum's exhibition and storage facilities.

T.W. Wood Gallery and Art Center
 Montpelier 7,414
 To conduct a detailed condition survey of 229 oil paintings on canvas, dust frames and paintings, attach new backing board, and replace outdated framing hardware.

Virginia

Stonewall Jackson House
 Lexington 11,310
 To conduct an environmental survey of the Stonewall Jackson House and the adjacent Davidson-Tucker House.

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
 Richmond 50,000
 To purchase storage equipment for a new textile storage area in which to rehouse the Museum's large textile collection.

Washington

Lynden Pioneer Museum
 Lynden 6,820
 To conduct a general conservation survey of the Museum's collections.

Wisconsin

Chippewa Valley Museum
 Eau Claire 36,939
 To purchase and install a high density mobile storage system in the Museum's library vault to reduce overcrowding for its archival collections.

Milwaukee Public Museum
 Milwaukee 25,744
 To conduct a general conservation survey and develop a long-range conservation plan for the Museum's collections.

State Historical Museum of Wisconsin
 Madison 11,717
 To conduct a general conservation survey of the Museum's collections and its storage and exhibition facilities, leading to a long-range conservation plan.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum
Madison 50,000

To study how conservation activities (tree-canopy thinning, prescribed fire, deer enclosure, and groundlayer species enrichment) affect the re-invasion of woody pest plants and the diversity of groundlayer species.

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MUSEUM AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS RECEIVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Washington, DC--Diane B. Frankel, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, announced today the nine awardees of the 1997 IMLS Museum Leadership Initiatives awards. IMLS received 95 applications and awarded over \$256,000 in grants. A list of funded projects is attached.

Ms. Frankel noted, "The goal of Museum Leadership Initiatives is to encourage interaction between and among museums and community-based organizations. There is increasing interest in these types of partnerships; many organizations see partnerships as a way to maximize use of institutional resources and serve the community in a powerful way. Successful partnerships address real community needs and find common ground between institutions with missions that may be quite different from one another. While well worth the effort, strong mutually beneficial partnerships are difficult to achieve. All organizations involved must engage in new thinking about the way they operate both internally and with others. To address some of these difficult issues as well as to examine successful partnerships, IMLS will convene a conference next year. This conference will help to expand thinking about partnerships and what they can achieve."

The next Museum Leadership Initiatives deadline is June 19, 1998.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)--IMLS was created by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996. IMLS is a federal grantmaking agency serving the public by strengthening museums and libraries. IMLS is comprised of the Offices of Museum Services (OMS) and Library Services (OLS). Guidelines and other information are available from www.imls.fed.us imlsinfo@imls.fed.us.

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1997 IMLS MUSEUM LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES AWARDEES

Albany Institute of History and Art Albany, NY

\$29,000

The Albany Institute of History and Art, in conjunction with the Albany County Department of Aging and the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, plan to create *Mature Meaning: Senior Adults and the Museum*, a series of pilot educational programs that include conversations about art/history, artmaking/writing activities, and the viewing of original art and artifacts. *Mature Meaning* will broaden and deepen educational experiences for the senior adult audience, making cultural resources available to those who lack adequate opportunities to participate or are unfamiliar with the art museum experience. *Mature Meaning* will encourage senior adults to consider art and the museum experiences as integral resources for life-long learning/enjoyment and as a means to inspire "life reviews."

Belknap Mill Society Laconia, NH

\$28,120

The Belknap Mill Society, City of Laconia, Downtown Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, local schools, Laconia Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Laconia Rotary and the National Park Service will strengthen their partnership by designing a successful downtown revitalization project. Using focus groups, the Society will work to foster relationships, to improve the physical setting of downtown, to develop programming for the revitalized historic area and to provide leadership for the community and local historical groups.

The Society plans to document the success of their goals and objectives in workbooks, articles in appropriate magazines and ensure long-term commitment as a leader in the community by establishing a web site and communicating on-line with related groups.

The Children's Museum, Boston Boston, MA

\$30,000

The Children's Museum with the Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, will plan a multicultural family literacy project to bring museum staff together with community agency staff and parents to create collaborative family literacy programs for the museum and home. Promoting family literacy is a major commitment for both institutions.

The partnership will establish a plan for working with parents around literacy activities and materials that can be used both at the museum and at home. Parent teams will help design programs that will promote literacy development among children ages 3 - 7 and that will demonstrate how to use the museum as a learning environment to promote family literacy.

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden Cincinnati, OH

\$25,170

The Cincinnati Zoo, Urban League of Greater Cincinnati, Avondale Community Council, Carmel Presbyterian Church and Corinthian Baptist Church plan to develop a pilot program to develop and deliver programs to support the educational and family involvement needs of minority families. This planning grant will use the resources of all of the partners to

develop and test strategies focusing technology to improve educational outcomes and family involvement in the education of minority students.

The project will provide active involvement from all of the institutions to foster more educational programming for minority families. This active involvement will develop into a unified presence in the community.

Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

\$29,976

Three organizations which are part of the Indiana University system, Hilltop Garden and Nature Center, William Hammond Mathers Museum and Wylie House, will partner with the Center for Behavioral Health on *The Therapeutic Potential of Museums: A Collaboration for Development and Study*. This project seeks to establish an ongoing collaboration to develop and study the therapeutic potential of museums for adults and families in Bloomington, Indiana. This effort joins the skills and resources of the three museums, three divisions of the Center for Behavioral Health, a non-profit mental health care agency which work with seriously mentally ill adults, older adults, and persons living with HIV/AIDS, and a facilitation and research team from Indiana University's Department of Recreation, with expertise in museum interpretation and visitor studies.

This partnership will establish a collaboration that will contribute to the mental health of adult and family clients through the creation and delivery of therapeutic museum experiences. It will enhance the well-being of the Bloomington community by bringing humanities experience to diverse populations. This is an experimental program which will create a forum for examining and advancing the use of museums in therapy.

Minnesota Children's Museum
St. Paul, MN

\$30,000

The Minnesota Children's Museum in collaboration with Ramsey Action Program Head Start and the St. Paul Public Library will conduct FACETS: *Families And Communities Educating Together*. The project will bring parents together to plan educational family activities involving reading. The Minnesota Children's Museum seeks to develop and test a long-term model that will empower parents to find and use enriching educational experiences for their children.

The objectives of the partnership are to identify parent needs and interests as well as, obstacles and incentives to active involvement in their children's learning, introduce Ramsey Action Program families to educational family resources and cultivate parents as leaders and decision makers in family programs and activities. The project should serve as a model for community engagement that involves parents directly and can be used with other parent groups, communities, and neighborhoods.

Museum of History and Industry
Seattle, WA

\$28,489

Seattle's Museum of History and Industry, in collaboration with the Seattle Public Library, will receive a planning grant to develop and test *Nearby History*, a history interest program led by a museum historian that will bring together at branch libraries neighborhood residents who are curious about the past.

This program's goals are to raise the level of historical understanding in the community by reaching a multi-generational audience, offer access to the museum's programming in history learning, discussion and presentation, increase knowledgeable use of the library's resources, and strengthen collaboration between the museum and library in this and future projects. The *Nearby History* planning grant will enable the library and museum to develop further their processes of partnership, looking toward ongoing and systemic relationships that enhance one another's long-range goals. The Museum of History and Industry hopes to implement the *Nearby History* at a larger circle of branch libraries in 1998 - 1999, and to present the project at professional conferences, in journal publications and on their web site.

Museum of Science and Industry
Tampa, FL

\$25,318

The Museum of Science and Industry, Hillsborough County Head Start and the Hillsborough County Public Library (both have a branch located on MOSI's site) will collaborate on a joint planning process to identify how best to serve the needs of the teachers, parents and families of Head Start students. The partners will choose, design, pilot and evaluate the project to be certain it meets the audience's needs and is consistent with the educational missions and community focus of all three collaborators.

Working together, the partners identified the highest priority goals. The goals for the collaborative project are: Encourage parents and teachers' appreciation for the value of math, science, technology, and literacy in various stages of childhood development; provide community-based activities which promote family unity, with meaningful science and literacy experiences for each family member, by the Library and MOSI; increase awareness by parents and teachers of ways science, math, technology, and literacy can enhance children's school success; and create a model of collaboration that can be applied to other organizations in providing science, math, technology and literacy readiness.

Western Heritage Center
Billings, MT

\$30,000

Working with the Yellowstone Heritage Partnership, the Western Heritage Center will develop the Electronic Field Trip Project. This pilot project will provide rich, thorough, interactive classroom experience for 10 classes throughout Yellowstone County, for each of two sites: Pictograph Cave State Park, and Chief Plenty Coups Museum and State Park. The Electronic Field Trip Project is a comprehensive regional initiative to provide better interpretation of the history, culture and natural resources in the Yellowstone River Valley region for families, students, and all visitors to the region.

Ten teachers, who will be selected from the region, will work with the Western Heritage Center staff, Chief Plenty Coups Museum staff, and the Pictograph staff to develop custom, school-oriented Internet home pages for each of the two sites. The Home Pages will feature text, graphics, audio, curriculum guides, and suggested lesson plans. There will be password protected teacher access to download lesson plans and upload new lesson plans, ideas and suggestions.

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FEDERAL FUNDING AGENCY AWARDS OVER \$370,000 TO MUSEUM FIELD TO IMPROVE PROFESSION

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Washington, DC--Today Diane Frankel, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), announced the 13 recipients of the 1997 Professional Services Program (PSP) (see attached list). IMLS received 23 PSP applications requesting \$673,949 to support projects to enhance museum association services and funded 57% of them. Of the funded organizations, state associations represent 62%, regional associations are 23%, and national associations are 15%.

This year IMLS requested proposals that serve the training needs of small museums and proposals to enhance the role of museums in cultural tourism in addition to the types of projects supported in the past. Of the projects funded, 23% target the training needs of small museums and 31% address cultural tourism.

Ms. Frankel said, "Serving museums of all sizes has always been a priority for IMLS. With this year's Professional Service Program awards IMLS continues its strategy to effectively serve small museums. Seventy-five percent of museums in the United States identify themselves as small. For these museums, museum associations, particularly their state associations, serve as resources providing information on professional museum practices and facilitating regional networks. By helping museum associations provide the tools these small institutions seek, IMLS can help small museums achieve their goals to increase their stability and meet the needs of their communities."

Applications were evaluated by peer review. IMLS funds can be used to pay up to half of the total project costs. An organization's match may be earned income, cash contributions, grants or in-kind contributions.

The next PSP deadline is July 1, 1998.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)--IMLS was created by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1976. IMLS is federal grantmaking agency that serves the public by strengthening museums and libraries. IMLS is comprised of the Offices of Museum Services (OMS) and Library Services (OLS). More information is available from www.imls.fed.us.

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1997 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANTEES

American Zoo and Aquarium Association Bethesda, MD

The Association will identify, analyze and disseminate data on existing examples of zoos and aquariums working successfully with departments of tourism. The survey will include all AZA members. The data collected will help to outline how AZA members can work more effectively to create or join existing community cultural packages.

Association of South Dakota Museums Pierre, SD

The Association will sponsor four collections care workshops and a final evaluation session using the state's video-teleconferencing network to provide South Dakota's rural cultural institutions, including small town and Indian Reservation museums, historical societies and archives, with the opportunity to learn collections care basics without incurring large travel costs and being taken away from their institution for long periods of time. Training sessions will be held simultaneously at four sites within the state: Pierre, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Spearfish.

Association of Youth Museums Washington, DC

In response to requests for leadership development, the Association will develop and implement a two-day Leadership Institute in the fall of 1998 for 50 children's museum and other like-missioned museum leaders. Institute participants will focus on effective leadership paradigms and issues critical to the sustainability and future evolution of the children's museum field.

California Association of Museums Santa Ana, CA

The California Association of Museums will conduct a census of currently functioning and emerging museums within the state, and it will produce a directory of museums and an inventory of their organizational needs. The census will act as the basis for a future economic impact study. The published directory will be distributed free of charge to travel industry representatives to assist them with cultural tourism efforts in the state.

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Florida Association of Museums/Foundation
Tallahassee, FL and
Florida Art Museum Directors Association
Vero Beach, FL

Capitalizing on the success of the first national conference of state museum associations, this project will continue the process of strengthening state associations' abilities to assist museums in providing services to the public. This conference will focus on developing the leadership base within states and designing a sustainable system for ongoing communications and resource sharing among state museum associations.

Maine Association of Museums
Augusta, ME, and
Maine Humanities Council
Portland, ME

This project will assist Maine museums in developing and disseminating models of successful cultural tourism programs. Project activities will focus on developing web sites, creating marketing strategies, and photographing museum sites. Model programs will be shared at two statewide conferences.

Michigan Association of Museums
Flint, MI

The Association will present a one-day statewide conference on cultural tourism followed by four meetings throughout the state, establish a Michigan cultural tourism information clearinghouse/communications network, and produce a "how to" cultural tourism manual for developing effective cultural tourism programs. The project responds to the specific needs of Michigan museums, but its methodology and communications tools will offer a model than can be replicated by other associations.

Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums
Newark, DE

The Association will provide scholarships for twelve participants from small museums in the mid-Atlantic region to attend the Collections Care Training Program in January 1998. The program will provide small museum staff with enhanced in-house capability to care for the collections they hold.

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Nebraska Museums Association
Kearney, NE

The Association will conduct a state-wide conservation needs assessment of textile collections in Nebraska museums and local historical societies and will deliver four training sessions to local museum personnel from small institutions on the fundamentals of preserving textile collections. The project will provide guidance for future textile conservation activities in the state while assisting museum personnel with current care issues.

Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations
Harrisburg, PA

The Federation will conduct a study of the economic and educational impact of museums and historical organizations on the local economy, to be followed by a series of workshops to publicize and explain the survey instrument. This survey will provide museums and others with quantitative data about museums' contribution to Pennsylvania's economy and an aggregate profile of the community's educational programs.

Upper Midwest Conservation Association
Minneapolis, MN

The Association will present two workshops for museums and historical societies of the Upper Midwest to assist them in understanding and designing improved environments for their facilities, leading to improved care of their collections.

Utah Museums Association
Salt Lake City, UT

In cooperation with the Utah Office of Museum Services, the Association will engage the staff of six rural Utah museums over the next two years in a state-wide intensive experiential training initiative that will offer technical assistance in conjunction with on-going museum activities. Workshops will address issues such as traveling exhibits, volunteerism, educational programming and marketing.

Western Museum Association
Los Angeles, CA

This project will establish two crucial electronic communications networks--a web site and a list serve--to enhance communications between state museum associations so that they may share information on programs, publications and office operations in order to improve professional services to their constituent museums.

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MUSEUM ASSESSMENTS IMPROVE MUSEUM OPERATIONS, COLLECTIONS CARE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Washington, DC--Diane B. Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services and Edward H. Able, Jr., President and CEO of the American Association of Museums announce 223 museums will receive grants totaling \$444,820 to assess museum operations.

The Museum Assessment Program (MAP) is funded by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. The American Association of Museums administers the program.

MAP offers three types of assessments:

- Institutional Assessment (MAP I) - reviews the museum's entire management and operations.
- Collections Management Assessment (MAP II) - focuses on collections policies documentation, and preservation within the context of the museum's total operation.
- Public Dimension Assessment (MAP III) - addresses the public's perception, experience, and involvement with the museum.

Past MAP grantees report many short- and long-term benefits, including:

- Increased attendance and community support
- Improved programming and service to the community, and
- Improved collections care and management to name a few.

Diane B. Frankel, said, "MAP is an example of a public-private partnership that works. I am pleased these grants can strengthen a museum's operations and benefit the community."

"MAP is a unique process that helps museums reach their full potential," said Edward H. Able, Jr., President and CEO. "MAP helps museums to meet the heightened expectations of the public and more effectively fulfill their missions as educational institutions."

MAP includes the completion of a self-study questionnaire, an on-site visit by a museum professional (surveyor), and a confidential report of recommendations for change.

All museums interested in applying for MAP must apply directly to the American Association of Museums. Upcoming deadlines for MAP are October 31, 1997; February 27, 1998; March 13, 1998; and April 24, 1998.

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About the American Association of Museums (AAM)--AAM is the national association representing the concerns of the museum community as a whole. AAM assesses museum programs and accredits museums, provides education and training for museum professionals, operates international museum programs, and advocates for the advancement of museums. Since its founding in 1906, AAM has grown to include more than 15,000 members, including more than 10,300 museum professionals, 2,900 museums, and 1,100 corporate members.

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**INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES
1997 Museum Assessment Program Grants**

Alaska

MAP I

Southcentral Alaska Museum of
Natural History
Eagle River \$1,775

Wrangell Museum
Wrangell \$1,775

MAP II

Valdez Museum & Historical Archive
Valdez \$1,775

Alabama

MAP I

Guntersville Museum
Guntersville \$1,775

National Voting Rights Museum
Selma \$1,775

MAP II

U.S. Space & Rocket Center
Huntsville \$1,775

Arkansas

MAP II

Arkansas State University Museum
State University \$1,775

Pine Bluff/Jefferson Co. Historical
Museum
Pine Bluff \$1,775

Arizona

MAP III

Heard Museum
Phoenix \$2,970

Sun Cities Museum of Art
Sun City \$2,970

California

MAP I

Adan E. Treganza Anthropology
Museum
San Francisco \$1,775

Children's Museum of Stockton
Stockton \$1,775

Lake County Museum
Lakeport \$1,775

Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology
Berkeley \$1,775

Mendocino County Historical Society
Ukiah \$1,775

Portola Railroad Museum
Portola \$1,775

MAP II

Barnsdall Art Center
Los Angeles \$1,775

Bowers Museum of Cultural Art
Santa Ana \$1,775

Coyote Point Museum
San Mateo \$1,775

Junior Arts Center
Los Angeles \$1,775

Los Angeles Theatre Center & Gallery
Los Angeles \$1,775

Municipal Art Gallery
Los Angeles \$1,775

Museum of History & Art
Ontario \$1,775

Ventura County Historical Society
Ventura \$1,775

Watts Tower Arts Center
Los Angeles \$1,775

William Grant Still Arts Center
Los Angeles \$1,775

Zalud House
Porterville \$1,775

MAP III

History Museums of San Jose
San Jose \$2,970

Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site
Long Beach \$2,970

San Francisco Craft & Folk
Art Museum
San Francisco \$2,970

Colorado

MAP I
Center for the Visual Arts
Denver \$1,775

Dinosaur Depot
Canon City \$1,775

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
Golden \$1,775

MAP III
Colorado Territorial Prison Museum
Canon City \$2,970

Connecticut

MAP I
Connecticut River Museum
Essex \$1,775

Delaware

MAP I
University Gallery
Newark \$1,775

MAP II
Port Penn Interpretive Center
Dover \$1,775

MAP III
Delaware Museum of Natural History
Wilmington \$2,970

Florida

MAP I
Apopka Historical Society
Apopka \$1,775

Dunedin Historical Museum
Dunedin \$1,775

Florida History Center & Museum
Jupiter \$1,775

Imaginarium Hands-On Museum
& Aquarium
Fort Myers \$1,775

Junior Museum of Bay County
Panama City \$1,775

Ziff Jewish Museum of Florida
Miami Beach \$1,775

MAP II
Florida Sports Hall of Fame
Lake City \$1,775

MAP III
Miami Youth Museum
Miami \$2,970

Georgia

MAP I
Wren's Nest-Joel Chandler
Harris Memorial
Atlanta \$1,775

MAP II
Kennesaw State University Art Galleries
Kennesaw \$1,775

MAP III
Jekyll Island Museum
Jekyll Island \$2,970

Museum of Arts and Sciences
Macon \$2,970

Hawaii

MAP I
The Contemporary Museum
Honolulu \$1,775

Iowa

Wayne County Historical Society
Museum
Corydon \$1,775

MAP II
Lakes Art Center
Okoboji \$1,775

MAP III
Sioux City Public Museum
Sioux City \$2,970

Idaho

MAP I
Bannock County Historical Museum
Pocatello \$1,775

MAP III
Idaho Museum of Natural History
Pocatello \$2,970

Illinois

MAP I

Daughters of Union Veterans
of the Civil War
Springfield \$1,775

National Coal Museum
West Frankfort \$1,775

MAP II

Elgin Area Historical Museum
Elgin \$1,775

Springfield Art Association of
Edwards Place
Springfield \$1,775

McLean County Historical Society
Bloomington \$2,970

Tinker Swiss Cottage
Rockford \$2,970

Indiana

MAP I

McClain Museum
Anderson \$1,775

Museum of Miniature Houses
Carmel \$1,775

National Model Aviation Museum
Muncie \$1,775

MAP II

Indiana War Memorials
Indianapolis \$1,775

MAP III

David Davis Mansion
Bloomington \$2,970

Kansas

MAP I

Barbed Wire Museum
LaCrosse \$1,775

Lyon County Historical Museum
Emporia \$1,775

MAP II

Santa Fe Trail Museum
Larned \$1,775

MAP III

Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum
Chanute \$2,970

Maine

MAP I

Androscoggin Historical Society
Auburn \$1,775

Kelmscott Farm
Lincolnton \$1,775

Lumberman's Museum
Patten \$1,775

MAP II

Hudson Bay Museum
Orono \$1,775

MAP III

Hudson Museum
Orono \$2,970

L.C. Bates Museum
Hinckley \$2,970

Maryland

MAP I

Annmarie Garden on St. John
Prince Frederick \$1,775

Charles Carroll House of Annapolis
Annapolis \$1,775

Good Knight Castle
Beltsville \$1,775

J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum
Crisfield \$1,775

Lacrosse Foundation
Baltimore \$1,775

National Museum of Civil War Medicine
Frederick \$1,775

MAP II

Historical Society of Talbot County
Easton \$1,775

MAP III

Historical Society of Frederick
County
Frederick \$2,970

Montgomery County Historical
Society
Rockville \$2,970

Massachusetts

MAP I
Amherst History Museum
Amherst \$1,775

Braintree Historical Society
Braintree \$1,775

Capron Park Zoo
Attleboro \$1,775

E. Stanley Wright Museum
Auburn \$1,775

New England Folklife Center
Lowell \$1,775

Smith College Botanic Garden
Northampton \$1,775

Whistler House & Parker Gallery
Lowell \$1,775

Words and Pictures Museum
Northampton \$1,775

MAP II
Framingham Historical Society
Framingham \$1,775

Michigan

MAP I
Coopersville Area Historical Society
Coopersville \$1,775

Grosse Ile Historical Museum
Grosse Ile \$1,775

Lansing Art Gallery
Lansing \$1,775

Menominee Range Historical Museum
Iron Mountain \$1,775

MAP II
Tri-Cities Historical Museum
Grand Haven \$1,775

MAP III
Curious Kids Museum
St. Joseph \$2,970

Minnesota

MAP III
Museum of Natural History
Minneapolis \$2,970

Minnesota Museum of Art
St. Paul \$2,970

Missouri

MAP I
Bootheel Youth Museum
Malden \$1,775

Wild Canid Survival and Research
Center
Eureka \$1,775

MAP II
Museum of Art and Archaeology
Columbia \$1,775

Southeast Missouri State University
Museum
Cape Girardeau \$1,775

MAP III
Dorothea B. Hoover Museum
Joplin \$2,970

Mississippi

MAP I
Grand Gulf Military State Park
Museum
Port Gibson \$1,775

Laurence C. Jones Museum
Piney Woods \$1,775

Montana

MAP I
Mineral Museum
Butte \$1,775

People's Center
Pablo \$1,775

MAP II
Peter Yegen Jr. Yellowstone County
Museum
Billings \$1,775

Ravalli County Museum
Hamilton \$1,775

Nebraska**MAP I**

American Historical Society of
Germans from Russia
Lincoln \$1,775

Great Plains Black Museum
Omaha \$1,775

New Hampshire**MAP I**

Seacoast Science Center
Rye \$1,775

New Jersey**MAP I**

Paterson Museum
Paterson \$1,775

Perkins Center for the Arts
Moorestown \$1,775

New Mexico**MAP I**

Chaves County Historical Museum
Roswell \$1,775

Rio Grande Nature Center State Park
Albuquerque \$1,775

New York**MAP I**

American Merchant Marine
Museum Foundation
Kings Point \$1,775

Children's Museum of the Arts
New York \$1,775

Children's Museum at Saratoga
Saratoga Springs \$1,775

Dyckman Farmhouse Museum
New York \$1,775

Franklin Co. Historical and
Museum Society
Malone \$1,775

Hyde Hall
Cooperstown \$1,775

Hudson Valley Children's Museum
Nyack \$1,775

IACA World Awareness Children's
Museum
Glens Falls \$1,775

Mount Gulian
Beacon \$1,775

Old Fort Niagara
Youngstown \$1,775

Schuyler County Historical Society
Montour Falls \$1,775

Tanglewood Community
Nature Center
Elmira \$1,775

Woodstock Artist Association
Woodstock \$1,775

MAP II
Buffalo Museum of Science
Buffalo \$1,775

Northport Historical Society
and Museum
Northport \$1,775

Putnam County Historical Society
Cold Spring \$1,775

New-York Historical Society
New York \$1,775

Thousand Islands Craft School and
Museum
Clayton \$1,775

Tioga County Historical Society
Owego \$1,775

Water Mill Museum
Water Mill \$1,775

MAP III
Chapman Historical Society
Glens Falls \$1,775

Gomez Mill House
Marlboro \$1,775

Hyde Collection
Glens Falls \$1,775

North Carolina**MAP I**

Canton Area Historical Museum
Canton \$1,775

N.C. Aquarium/Fort Fisher
Kure Beach \$1,775

N.C. Aquarium/Pine Knoll Shores
Atlantic Beach \$1,775

N.C. Aquarium/Roanoke Island
Manteo \$1,775

MAP II
Wake Forest University Fine
Arts Gallery
Winston-Salem \$1,775

MAP III
Tryon Palace Historic Site &
Gardens
New Bern \$2,970

Ohio

MAP I
Franklin Park Conservatory
Columbus \$1,775

Hefner Zoology Museum
Oxford \$1,775

Hickories Museum of Lorain County
Elyria \$1,775

Historic Costumes and Textiles
Collection
Columbus \$1,775

Logan County Historical Museum
Bellefontaine \$1,775

Strongsville Historical Village
Strongsville \$1,775

Zanesville Art Center
Zanesville \$1,775

MAP II
Rutherford B. Hayes Center
Fremont \$1,775

MAP III
Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens
Akron \$1,775

Oklahoma

MAP I
Bartlesville Museum and Sculpture
Garden
Bartlesville \$1,775

Chickasaw Nation Museum &
Cultural Center
Ada \$1,775

MAP II
Maybe-Gerrer Museum of Art
Shawnee \$1,775

Oregon

MAP I
Latimer Quilt and Textile Center
Tillamook \$1,775

Oregon Maritime Center and Museum
Portland \$1,775

Pennsylvania

MAP I
Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association
Kempton \$1,775

Philadelphia Society For The
Preservation of Landmarks
Philadelphia \$1,775

Slifer House Museum
Lewisburg \$1,775

Temple Judea Museum
Elkins Park \$1,775

MAP II
Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve
Philadelphia \$1,775

Washington Crossing Historic Park
Washington Crossing \$1,775

MAP III
Atwater Kent Museum
Philadelphia \$2,970

Historical Society of Western
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh \$2,970

Tyler Arboretum
Media \$2,970
Woodmere Art Museum
Philadelphia \$2,970

Rhode Island

Herreshoff Marine Museum
Bristol \$1,775

MAP II
Linden Place
Providence \$1,775

South Carolina
Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site
Camden \$1,775

MAP III
Kaminski House
Georgetown \$2,970

South Dakota

MAP I
Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society
De Smet \$1,775

Prairie Village
Madison \$1,775

MAP II
High Plains Heritage Center
Spearfish \$1,775

Tennessee

MAP I
Creative Discovery Museum
Chattanooga \$1,775

Jonesborough-Washington County
Museum
Jonesborough \$1,775

West Tennessee Regional Art Center
Humboldt \$1,775

Texas

MAP I
Art Museum of SE Texas
Beaumont \$1,775

Dallas County Historical Foundation
Dallas \$1,775

Discovery Science Place
Tyler \$1,775

American Museum of Miniatures
Dallas \$1,775

Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise
Institute
Waco \$1,775

MAP II
Farmers Branch Historical Park
Farmers Branch \$1,775

San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
San Angelo \$1,775

Scurry Grove Museum
Snyder \$1,775

MAP III
Fort Worth Nature Center
Fort Worth \$2,970

Utah

MAP III
Wheeler Historic Farm
Salt Lake City \$2,970

Vermont

MAP I
Bennington Battle Monument
Bennington \$1,775

MAP III
Sheldon Museum
Middlebury \$2,970

Virginia

MAP I
Black History Museum and Cultural
Center
Richmond \$1,775

Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center
Fairfax \$1,775

Isle of Wight County Museum
Smithfield \$1,775

Muscarella Museum of Art
Williamsburg \$1,775

Oatlands
Leesburg \$1,775

Valentine Museum
Richmond \$1,775

MAP II
Rock House & the Thomas J. Boyd
Museums
Wytheville \$1,775

MAP III
Mill Mountain Zoological Park
Roanoke \$2,970

MAP II
Buffalo Bill Historical Center
Cody \$1,775

Washington

MAP I
Port Angeles Fine Arts Center
Port Angeles \$1,775

Port Townsend Marine Science Center
Port Townsend \$1,775

Washington, D.C.

MAP I
Discovery Creek Children's Museum
of Washington
Washington \$1,775

Washington, DC

MAP I
Discovery Creek Children's Museum of
Washington
Washington \$1,775

Wisconsin

MAP I
America's Black Holocaust Museum
Milwaukee \$1,775

Betty Brinn Children's Museum
Milwaukee \$1,775
\$1,775

Charles Allis Art Museum
Milwaukee \$1,775
\$1,775

Folle Avoine Historical Park
Danbury \$1,775

Waukesha County Historical Museum
Waukesha \$1,775

Wriston Art Center Galleries
Appleton \$1,775

Washakie Historical Museum
Worland \$1,775

Wyoming

MAP I
Wyoming State Museum
Cheyenne \$1,775

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MUSEUMS LEVERAGE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION ASSESSMENT

Washington, DC--Today, Diane B. Frankel, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services and Larry Reger, Executive Director, National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property awarded 160 grants to museums totaling \$820,940 to conduct general conservation assessments of their sites and collections. A conservation assessment provides an overview of a museum's collections and environmental conditions, as well as its policies and procedures relating to collections care.

The CAP program is funded by the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. The National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property administers the program.

Diane Frankel, Director of IMLS said, "I congratulate these museums. The activities they are pursuing today to care for their collections will help to ensure that tomorrow our children will be able to use these resources to learn about science, history, and art. This is an first-rate example of public-private partnership."

"Museums are joining a growing number of museums throughout the U.S. that are learning to better care for their collections so they will be available for future generations." said Larry Reger, President, NIC.

CAP supports a two-day site visit by a conservation professional who conducts the assessment and writes the report. For museums located in historic structures, the grant also supports the on-site participation of an architectural conservator. CAP also helps institutions with living animal collections, such as zoos and aquariums, that do not already have an assessment of the animals' physical conditions and habitats. Botanical gardens and arboreta use CAP to assess the conservation needs of both their living and non-living collections.

The CAP report will assist the museum by:

- Providing recommendations and priorities for immediate and long-term conservation action;
- facilitating the development of long-range institutional plans for the care and preservation of the collections; and
- serving as a fund-raising tool for future conservation plans.

All museums interested in participating in CAP must apply directly to NIC by December 5, 1997.

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About the National Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Property (NIC)--NIC is the national organization dedicated to preserving our nation's heritage. Its members include libraries, museums, archives, historic preservation organizations, historical societies, conservation organizations, and other professionals and groups concerned with saving the past for the future.

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INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES
1997 Conservation Assessment Program

Alaska

Valdez Museum and Historical Archive
 Valdez \$3,390

Alabama

Discovery 2000
 Birmingham \$5,870

Paul W. Bryant Museum
 Tuscaloosa \$3,020

Arizona

Don Luscombe Aviation History
 Phoenix \$5,660

Tohono Chul Park
 Tucson \$5,870

California

Fresno Art Museum
 Fresno \$3,330

Marin Museum of the American Indian
 Novato \$3,480

Museum of Anthropology
 Fresno \$3,480

Newport Harbor Nautical Museum
 Newport Beach \$3,390

Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History
 Santa Cruz \$5,660

Sonoma County Museum
 Santa Rosa \$6,030

Stagecoach Inn Museum Complex
 Newbury Park \$3,390

Colorado

A. R. Mitchell Memorial
 Trinidad \$6,030

Black American West Museum
 Denver \$5,430

Boulder Museum of History
 Boulder \$5,810

City of Evans Historical Museum
 Evans \$5,430

Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Center
 Crested Butte \$6,190

Fort Sedgwick Depot Museum
 Julesburg \$6,190

Historical Society of Idaho Springs
 Idaho Springs \$5,430

Connecticut

Historical Society of Glastonbury
 Glastonbury \$5,430

Keeler Tavern Museum
 Ridgefield \$5,810

Mattatuck Museum
 Waterbury \$6,030

Old Lighthouse Museum
 Stonington \$5,290

Florida

Appleton Museum of Art
 Ocala \$3,300

Crowley Museum and Nature Center
 Sarasota \$6,030

Cuban Museum of the Americas
 Miami \$3,100

Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens
 Jacksonville \$5,870

Liberty Bell Memorial Museum
 Melbourne \$6,030

Orange County Historical Museum
 Orlando \$3,300

Salvador Dali Museum
 St. Petersburg \$3,300

Sanford L. Ziff Jewish Museum of Florida
Miami Beach \$5,510

Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center
White Springs \$3,390

Tomoka State Park Museum
Ormond Beach \$3,480

Georgia

Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art
Marietta \$6,030

Guam

Guam Museum
Agana \$5,870

Iowa

Blanden Memorial Art Museum
Fort Dodge \$6,030

Office of the State Archeologist
Iowa City \$5,870

Prairie Trails of Wayne County
Corydon \$3,390

Swedish Heritage and Cultural Center
Stanton \$6,350

Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana
Mt. Pleasant \$3,480

Illinois

Cedarhurst
Mt. Vernon \$2,940

Douglas County Museum
Tuscola \$6,030

Fabyan Villa Museum
Geneva \$5,430

Madison County Historical Museum
Edwardsville \$5,810

Indiana

Daviess County Museum
Washington \$5,660

Evansville Museum of Arts and Sciences
Evansville \$5,870

Huddleston Farmhouse Inn Museum
Cambridge \$5,660

Purdue University Galleries
West Lafayette \$6,030

Kansas

Evah. C. Cray Historical Home Museum
Atchison \$5,290

Kansas Barbed Wire Museum
LaCrosse \$3,480

Lyon County Historical Museum
Emporia \$5,660

University of Kansas Museum of
Anthropology
Lawrence \$5,660

Kentucky

Farmington Historic House
Louisville \$6,030

Museum of the American Quilter's Society
Paducah \$3,300

Portland Museum
Louisville \$6,030

University Art Galleries
Murray \$3,390

Louisiana

Confederate Museum
New Orleans \$5,660

Zigler Foundation
Jennings \$6,030

Massachusetts

Dedham Historical Society
Dedham \$5,290

Truro Historical Society
Truro \$5,660

Maryland

Dorchester County Historical Society
Cambridge \$3,480

Greenbelt Museum
Greenbelt \$5,430

History House
Cumberland \$6,030

National Museum of Civil War Medicine
Frederick \$5,290

University of Maryland, College Park Arts
Program
College Park \$3,020

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
Hagerstown \$5,290

Maine

Androscoggin Historical Society
Auburn \$5,430

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Jones Museum of Glass and Ceramics
Sebago \$5,660

Monmouth Museum
Monmouth \$5,570

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Kingfield \$6,030

Michigan

A.E. Seaman Minerological Museum
Houghton \$3,300

Meadow Brook Hall
Rochester \$5,150

Minnesota

Scott County Historical Society
Shakopee \$5,290

The Humphrey Forum
Minneapolis \$3,390

Missouri

Save A Connie
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Andrew County Museum and Historical
Society
Savannah \$6,030

North Carolina

Fayetteville Museum of Art
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New Hampshire

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Chazy \$6,030

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College Art Gallery, SUNY-New Paltz
New Paltz \$3,020

D and H Canal Museum
High Falls \$5,660

Fishkill Historical Society
Fishkill \$5,960

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Marlboro \$5,660

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Yonkers \$6,030

Leo Baeck Institute
New York \$5,430

Long Island Maritime Museum
West Sayville \$6,030

Madison County Historical Society
Oneida \$5,290

Montgomery County Historical Society
Fort Johnson \$5,430

Museum at the Fashion Institute of
Technology
New York \$2,940

National Soaring Museum
Elmira \$3,390

Paleontological Institute
Ithaca \$5,510

Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center
East Hampton \$5,660

Putnam County Historical Society
Cold Spring

Shaker Museum and Library
Old Chatham \$6,030

Tully Area Historical Society
Tully \$5,960

Young Morse Historic Site
Poughkeepsie \$6,030

Ohio

Ashland County Historical Museum
Ashland \$5,810

Franklin Park Conservatory
Columbus \$5,870

Jack Nicklaus Museum
Dublin \$3,020

Mercer County Historical Museum
Celina \$6,030

Motorcycle Heritage Museum
Westerville \$3,020

Sauder Village
Archbold \$5,870

Oklahoma

Arkansas River Historical Society
Catoosa \$3,390

Oregon

Jensen Artic Museum
Monmouth \$5,430

Pennsylvania

Awbury Arboretum
Philadelphia \$5,290

Brandywine Battlefield Park
Chadds Ford \$5,290

Bushy Run Battlefield
Harrison City \$5,660

Colonel Eli Slifer House Museum
Lewisburg \$6,030

Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation
Media \$5,290

Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site
Phildelphia \$5,660

Graver Arboretum
Allentown \$6,190

Morgan Log House
Kulpsville \$5,660

Muncy Historical Society
Muncy \$6,350

Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of
Landmarks
Philadelphia \$6,030

Rosenbach Museum and Library
Philadelphia \$5,150

Stenton Museum
Philadelphia \$5,290

Susquehanna County Historical Society
Montrose \$6,030

Union Couty Historical Society
Lewisburg \$6,190

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Herreshoff Marine Museum
Bristol \$5,290

South Carolina

Klein Museum
Mobridge \$6,030

South Dakota

Enchanted Doll World Museum
Mitchell \$3,390

Tennessee

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
Gatunbura \$3,390

Museum of East Tennessee History
Knoxville \$6,030

Texas

Collingsworth County Historical Museum
Wellington \$6,350

Earle-Harrison House Museum
Waco \$6,030

Historical Museum of Barbed Wire
McLean \$5,660

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Boulder \$3,390

Edge of the Cedars State Park
Blanding, \$3,390

Virginia

Chippokes Plantation State Park
Surry \$5,660

George C. Marshall Museum
Lexington \$3,390

Kerr Place
Onancock \$6,030

Mary Washington Branch, APVA
Fredericksburg \$5,290

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Leesburg \$5,290

Southwest Virginia Museum
Big Stone Gap \$6,030

Vermont

Hildene Museum
Manchester \$5,870

Washington

Columbia River Exhibition of History,
Science & Technology
Richland \$6,030

Island County Historical Society Museum
Coupeville \$5,290

Westport Maritime Museum
Westport \$6,030

Wisconsin

Door County Maritime Museum
Sturgeon Bay \$6,030

George W. Brown, Jr. Ojibwe Museum
Lac du Flambeau \$3,390

Kettle Moraine Natural History Museum
Eagle \$5,660

West Virginia

Youth Museum of Southern West Virginia
Beckley \$5,660

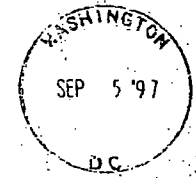
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Laramie \$5,810

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Casper \$3,390

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DATE 1-8-97
TO Bobbie Green
FAX 456-6244
FROM Diane Tranel
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MESSAGE

Bobbie -

Sorry I missed you at the
Childcare initiative announcement.

It was a great announcement.

Here is the name + address
of the First Lady of Finland.

Again, thanks -

Diane

Noa -

I'll write or dictate
a note to go to the
report.

Thrup

TO: Bobbie Green
FROM: Diane Frankel *-Diane*
RE: Childcare meeting transcript
DATE: January 6, 1998



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Please send the verbatim transcripts of the Childcare Meeting chaired by the First Lady to:

Mrs. Eeva Ahtisaari
Pasa Vallasan Presidentin
Kanslia Mariankatu 2
00170 Helsinki, Finland

She is the First Lady of Finland and is chairing a similar meeting. Please send her the written report when it is finalized.

Many thanks, as usual, for your help.

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