

## Hotel Information

Hotel Suggestions nearby:

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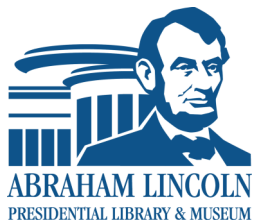
President Abraham Lincoln Springfield Hotel, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield. 217.544.8800

The Statehouse Inn, 101 East Adams Street, Springfield. 217.528.5100

## Event Locations



The Kidzeum will host our Awards Reception and Annual Meeting. They are located at **412 East Adams Street in Springfield.**



The Mini-Conference will be at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library at **112 North Sixth Street in Springfield.**

## THANK YOU!!!

The Illinois Association of Museums has partnered with the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum's Conference on Illinois History to present the IAM panels and workshops listed inside. The brand new Kidzeum in Springfield will be hosting our Awards Reception and Annual Meeting. Come see this newest addition to the Springfield museum community. Our thanks to both institutions for their support!

### ADDITIONAL SESSION OPTIONS

#### 8:30 – 10:00 Concurrent Sessions

- Illinois-Based Oral History Programs
- Racial and Economic Division in Illinois Towns
- Chicago

#### 10:15 – 11:45 Concurrent Sessions

- Politics of Civil War Era Illinois
- New Perspectives on the Illinois Legislature in the 19th Century
- Racial Division, Resistance, and Navigation in Illinois

#### 12:45 – 1:30 Plenary Speaker

- Frank Cicero Jr., "April 18, 1818: The Day the Land of Lincoln was Created"

#### 1:45 – 3:15 Concurrent Sessions

- The Law and the Development of Illinois
- Illinois Civil War Lives
- Popular Culture in Illinois

#### 3:30 – 5:00 Concurrent Sessions

- Social and Religious Division in Illinois
- The Japanese Experience in Illinois
- Illinois Public History Projects and Curation

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Annual Meeting, Awards  
Reception, & Mini-  
Conference  
October 4-5, 2018  
Springfield

# IAM

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NATURE CENTERS  
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HISTORIC CEMETERIES  
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MILITARY MUSEUMS  
HISTORIC THEATERS  
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS  
HISTORIC LANDMARKS  
CONSERVATION INSTITUTES  
SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY  
UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS  
HISTORICAL SOCIETIES  
CULTURAL CENTERS  
SPORTS MUSEUMS  
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## Awards Reception & Annual Meeting October 4th

Join us for the Annual Award presentations reception and our Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the new Kidzeum of Health and Science in Springfield. Enjoy a complimentary cocktail and light hors d'oeuvres while celebrating the outstanding work of your colleagues.

## Mini-Conference October 5th

### 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Workshop: 'Win-Win: The Benefits of Collaborations between Schools and Museums'

Jeanne Schultz Angel, Director, The 19th Century Club

This session will explore innovative ways that museums can supplement learning and differential learning styles; how classroom visits and museum field trips can improve the impact that a museum has on education; how museums can address the needs of the instructor when collaborating; and opportunities for schools to connect and access primary source material for building curriculum.

### 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. - Panel: "Remaining Relevant: Museums Responding to Changing Demographics"

Peter Van Ael, Coordinator, Jack Olson Gallery, NIU School of Art and Design; Lance

Tawzer, Director of Visitor Experience, Naper Settlement; Rachele Wilson, Acting Curator, James B. and Rosalyn L. Pick Museum of Anthropology, NIU; Adina Salmansohn, Independent Museum Professional; Carmin Berchiolly, Program Coordinator, Center for Burma Studies, NIU

At a time when the country is becoming increasingly more diverse, especially ethnically, museums need to be pro-active and inclusive to continue serving their broadening constituencies. This panel will discuss projects addressing these issues in their institutions, other ways museums can address this challenge, and why it's important.

### 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Workshop: "Make No Little Plans: Interpretive Exhibits for the Small Museum"

Dan Bartlett, Curator of Exhibits, Elmhurst History Museum

Good exhibits don't happen by accident. They come from thoughtful preparation, careful writing, and focused design. This session will introduce the basics of planning, writing, and layout of exhibits for maximum effectiveness with limited budgets.

### 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Panel: "Museums at the Bicentennial"

Karen Everingham, President, Illinois Association of Museums; Susannah Munson, Curator, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale Museum; and Adrienne Horrigan, Archivist, and Ben Hunt, Manager of Interpretive Content, Lincoln Park Zoo

This panel will discuss the origins of museums as "cabinets of curiosities" to the high tech, interactive museums of today. It will also look at the changing methodologies used in the accession and curation of museum objects.

See reverse for Friday's additional sessions options.

## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Awards & Annual Meeting—October 4th, 7:30 p.m.

I am an Award Winner or Represent an Award winning institution. WINNERS RECEIVE 1 FREE TICKET

# Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each . Total: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mini-Conference—October 5th , 8:30—5 p.m.

# Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 each . Total: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lunch—October 5th, 11:45—12:45 p.m.

# Sandwichs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each . Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the number of the sandwich (s) you would like:

Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of additional attendees:

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