

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the New England Museum Association! As an Institutional Member, you have access to the very best professional development, advocacy, and networking programs for the museum field that our region has to offer. Plus, you're linked to thousands of museum colleagues who are ready to offer you the professional friendships that make a rewarding career. Here are your member benefits.



Employee and Board Benefits

Complimentary "IAM" Membership: Your employees and board members are eligible for a free "Institutional Affiliate Membership" in NEMA as long as you maintain your institutional membership. Give them the tools to be informed and productive on behalf of your museum!

Museum Admission Program: NEMA members (including your employees and board members) can visit participating museums throughout the region with the professional courtesy of complimentary or discounted admission.

Insurance & Pension: Give your employees access to guaranteed life insurance, dental/vision plans, long/short-term disability plans, and retirement plans — all at significant discounts for NEMA members.

Publications – Print and Online

New England Museums Now: An electronic journal devoted to vital issues in the museum profession that also provides up-to-date information on what's happening in the New England museum community. Publicize your museum and receive discounted advertising rates.

NEMA eNews: A quarterly email update sent out in between issues of *New England Museums Now*. Receive discounted advertising rates.

NEMA Jobs: List staff and volunteer positions on the NEMA website (our most popular page), updated continuously.

National Comparative Salary & Benefits Study: A comprehensive study of national museums published every three years in a collaborative effort between the American Alliance of Museums and the six regional museum associations.

NEMA Marketplace: A valuable online directory listing companies and consultants offering services and products to museums. Free to members.

Museums New England: A website produced by NEMA exclusively for its museum members. *Museums New England* allows potential visitors to explore all our region has to offer in one convenient location.

Professional Development and Networking

Annual Conference: A three-day meeting with more than 60 concurrent sessions, attended by almost 1000 colleagues. The 98th Annual NEMA Conference will be held November 9-11 2016, in Mystic, CT. You and your staff qualify for member discounts.

Workshops: One-day programs that offer high-quality, affordable training, developed by museum professionals for museum professionals. You and your staff qualify for member discounts.

Lunch with NEMA: Informal professional development on the last Wednesday of the month.

Regional Networking Events: Join your colleagues at these fun, informal NEMA-hosted events to mingle, relax, catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Award Competitions

Publication Awards: An annual competition that showcases the best examples of New England museum communication and design.

Excellence Awards: Recognize your museum's superstars and unsung heroes in this new awards competition.

Resources

Online Discussion Group: Get answers to your toughest questions. Lend your expertise to a colleague's problem. NEMA Networking is only open to members and is practical and popular.

Museum Document Exchange: Learn best practices from your colleagues: collections/personnel policies, strategic plans, bylaws, and more from the region's museums.

Discounts on Museum and Office Supplies: Special discounts for NEMA members on thousands of items for the museum or office.

Discounts on Credit Card Processing: Exclusive discounts for NEMA members.

Discounts on Marketing & Technology: In our efforts to add value to NEMA membership, we have developed partnerships with companies which have agreed to offer incredible opportunities and discounts just for NEMA members.



Marketing Opportunities: Exclusive discounts for NEMA members.

Mailing List: Communicate directly with your colleagues with a NEMA membership list (name, title, organization, address) in electronic or label form. Receive one free list per year; additional lists are available for a modest fee. Contact meg.winikates@nemanet.org to make arrangements.

NEMA 911: Got a problem? Give NEMA a call. We'll give you rapid-response assistance. Call 781-641-0013 or email nema@nemanet.org.



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