Welcome to the New England Museum Association! As an Academic Affiliate 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.

**Professional Development and Networking**

**Annual Conference:** A three-day meeting with more than 60 concurrent sessions, attended by almost 800 colleagues. The 102nd Annual NEMA Conference will be held November 18-20, 2020 in Newport, RI. (You qualify for member discounts.)

**Workshops:** One-day programs that offer high-quality, affordable training, developed by museum professionals for museum professionals. (You qualify for member discounts.)

**Professional Affinity Groups:** NEMA’s PAGs are your way to plug into discipline-level learning and networking. There’s no charge to participate.

**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.

**Museum Admission Program:** Show your proof of NEMA membership (delivered by email) for discounted admission at participating museum throughout the region.

**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.

**NEMA Jobs:** The best source for museum job postings in the region. This e-publication contains dozens of listings and is updated continuously.

**2019 New England Salary, Benefits, & Workforce Survey:** A comprehensive study of New England museums published every three years.

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

**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.

**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.