Wonder and Sustainability

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Springfield, MO

Missouri Association for Museums and Archives Annual Conference

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<u>Call for Proposals</u>

Session proposal submission deadline - July 1st

This year the theme of our Annual Conference will be *Wonder and Sustainability.* The conference, held in Springfield, Missouri, will allow professionals to share moments of wonder that are happening at their museums and archives , as well as best practices for creating a sustainable future. We would like to hear from you!

Individuals from the museum/archives and related supporting communities who would like to present at this dynamic and friendly conference are invited to submit proposals. Each session proposal should in some way touch on the themes of *Wonder and Sustainability*.

We encourage you to seek out people from other institutions to collaborate on a panel. **Possible session topics include, but are not limited to:** community and partnership building, conservation / preservation, educational programs, excellence in exhibit design, and evaluation. Sessions may be 30 or 40 minutes.

The conference begins Thursday morning with special tours of Bass Pro and the Wonders of Wildlife Museum, followed by evening events at the Springfield Art Museum where the sessions will begin on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Friday morning, check out the Springfield Botanical Gardens and tour the fun Discovery Center, then enjoy a Friday evening reception at the History Museum on the Square. Sessions resume Saturday morning at the Meyer Library of Missouri State University . Lunch will be provided at noon, followed by the Keynote Speaker.

The deadline for submission is Monday, July 1st, 2019. We invite individuals to submit proposals electronically to Amanda Langendoerfer at alang@truman.edu. Proposals may also be sent by mail to MAMA, P.O. Box 996, Columbia, MO 65205.

Proposals should include:
Name, Institution/Organization/Company, Address, Phone, Email
Title of Proposed Session
Presenter's Names / Affiliations
Description of Session and Estimated Length of Time (30 or 40 minutes):