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The Florida Association of Museums Announces the 2019 Annual Museum Service Awards

Each year the Florida Association of Museums recognizes outstanding contributions to the museum profession in the State of Florida. Awards recognize museum staff, volunteers, or trustees, as well as to individuals outside the museum profession who make significant contributions to the advancement of Florida's museums, either locally or statewide. The Florida Association of Museums proudly announces the 2019 Annual Museum Service Award Winners, who will be honored during the FAM 2019 Annual Conference and Exposition in Orlando, at the Orlando Museum of Art on Tuesday, September 17th, 2019.

Museum Excellence

HistoryMiami Museum
Marco Island Historical Society / Collier County Museums

Outstanding New Professional

Bartholomew Delcamp, Lake Wales History Museum

Outstanding Volunteer

Barbara Feinberg, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
Betty Plum, Naples Botanical Garden
Debra Short, The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art

Outstanding Trustee

Judy Sproul, Naples Botanical Garden

Philanthropist

Cici and Hyatt Brown, Museum of Arts & Sciences

Outstanding Public Official

Richard Kriseman, Mayor, City of St. Petersburg

The Florida Association of Museums is the not-for-profit professional organization for Florida's museums and museum professionals. The mission of the Association is to represent and address the needs of the museum community, enhancing the ability of museums to serve the public interest. The Association encourages excellence in its members by promoting communication through which its members share information and resources, effect legislation and promote support of museums.