**WMA IMPACT AWARD**

2025 NOMINATION FORM

October 1-4 in Reno, Nevada

**Application Deadline: July 18, 2025**

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| Name of Nominating Individual |  |
| Title/Institution |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

**I nominate the following individual for the 2025 Impact Award:**

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| Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Institution |  |
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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

* Working in any museum discipline: administration, collections management, community engagement, curatorial, development, editorial, education, exhibitions, human resources, marketing/public relations, museum studies, etc.
* Developed or implemented an innovative project, program, or exhibition that creatively addressed an issue or subject matter and has had a positive impact on members of a community and/or the public at large.
* Demonstrates the impact of their specific project or program and how it brought about organizational change, supported diversity, social justice, and/or leadership.
* Shows a commitment to fostering open and respectful discussion among colleagues and members of a community and/or the public to help create a more inclusive and just society.
* The individual nominee, or if a group, at least one member, must be available to attend the Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada on October 1-4 to receive the award and present on the project during a session.

**HOW TO SUBMIT**

To submit a nomination for the 2025 Impact Award, please complete this form and send a letter outlining the nominee’s qualifications and how they meet the above criteria by using specific examples. Email nominations to [proposals@westmuse.org](mailto:proposals@westmuse.org). Applicants will receive a confirmation upon receipt of the application, and will be notified of the final award results.

*\*\* Nominations can be submitted by a museum professional at any level.*

*\*\* Individuals can self-nominate.*

*\*\* Current board members of the Western Museums Association may only be eligible if they are nominated as a member of a group and not as an individual. If nominated as part of a group, they must recuse themselves from the decision-making process.*

Questions? Send them to [proposal@westmuse.org](mailto:proposal@westmuse.org)