

# 2016 Dennis T. Lawson Memorial Award

The Dennis T. Lawson Memorial Award honors deceased members and supporters of the museum profession in North Carolina. The award was created in 1987 in honor of Dennis T. Lawson, director of the High Point Museum and Historical Park, a respected and admired colleague who died suddenly and unexpectedly during the preceding year. This award may be presented in memorial to one individual each year.

A complete nomination package, including the nomination form and all requested supporting documents and materials as specified below, is required for review and evaluation. Nominations that are incomplete may be returned, requesting missing information, or may be excluded from consideration, depending on the timeframe and other factors.

This year all completed award nomination forms and required support documentation must be **submitted electronically to [awards@ncmuseums.org](mailto:awards@ncmuseums.org) by February 10, 2017.**

Acceptable formats include .pdf and .jpeg files. Accompanying letters of support, if required, must be sent by the letter-writer directly to [awards@ncmuseums.org](mailto:awards@ncmuseums.org). Please reference the award in the subject of your email, for example 2016 NCMC Lawson Memorial Award

## **Nominator**

**Full Name and Title:**

**Nominator Institution:**

**Nominator Address:**

**Nominator Email:**

**Nominator Telephone:**

## **Nominee**

**Full Name and Title, if applicable:**

**Nominee Institution:**

**Nominee Address:**

**Nominee Email:**

**Nominee Telephone:**

**Indicate all positions held in museum(s) and other institutions: (Send electronic copy of resume or CV, no more than 3 pages)**

**Please describe the nominee's contributions to the museum field: (Max of 500 words)**

**In addition to the above information, please provide three letters of support (as electronic files).**

### **NCMC Awards Program**

The purpose of the NCMC Awards Program is to recognize, encourage, and promote excellence and professionalism within the museum community and organizations in related fields of interest. Awards focus public attention on the outstanding work across our state in the 2016 calendar year.

### **Benefits of NCMC Awards Program**

NCMC Awards provide a vehicle for promoting North Carolina museums and related institutions through media news releases, membership, and fund-raising campaigns. Award recognition can also reinforce the quality of a museum's initiatives and accomplishments in grant proposals and other documents.

All award recipients will be announced at the NCMC Awards Luncheon during the Annual Conference. Each winner will receive a certificate, letter from NCMC President, recognition on NCMC website and newsletter; and complimentary lunch and recognition at the annual meeting.

### **Nomination Procedure and Deadline**

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### **Notification and Recognition**

The NCMC Awards Chair will notify award recipients by early March and invite them to the annual meeting to accept their certificates. The Awards Chair will make necessary arrangements for the recipient and/or their designee of the Lawson and Alderson Awards attend the annual meeting.

### **Questions about NCMC Award Program or a specific award?**

Visit <http://www.ncmuseums.org/conference/award-nominations/>

Or Contact

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