California Association of Museums

2020 CAMMY AWARD
Criteria and Nomination Instructions

Criteria

The California Association of Museums’ (CAM) annual CAMMY Award recognizes extraordinary museum supporters, professionals, and institutions that have made outstanding contributions to California museums. The award is presented at the annual CAM conference.

Each year, the award highlights the work of an individual or group in one or more of the following areas: (1) **Leadership**: This category recognizes sustained excellence and extraordinary leadership by an individual museum professional or organization. The individual or museum is recognized for their leadership in the California museum field and serves as a model for others. **(2) Patronage**: This category honors altruism and extraordinary museum patronage by recognizing exceptional financial generosity; support for collections, exhibitions, or programs; and volunteer leadership and stewardship. **(3) Service to the Field**: This category recognizes sustained excellence and extraordinary service by an individual or an organization that has benefited the California museum field.

Past Recipients

- Huell Howser, Director/Producer of KCET’s California’s Gold (1994)
- James Irvine Foundation (1995)
- Institute of Museum and Library Services (1997)
- Edward Robings, Director, Ventura County Museum of History & Art (1999)
- Packard Foundation (2000)
- Mrs. Sharon Davis, First Lady of California (2001)
- U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (2006)
- Ed Able (2007)
- Wells Fargo (2009)
- California Academy of Sciences (2009)
- Target (2010)
- Bank of America (2011)
- Pasadena Educational Foundation (2012)
- Marcy Friedman (2012)
- Getty Leadership Institute (2013)
- Jean Schulz (2014)
- California Cultural and Historical Endowment (2016)
- California Arts Council (2017)
- Paulette Hennum (2017)
- California Preservation Program (2018)
- California Department of Education (2019)

Nomination Instructions

Nominations should be emailed to Celeste DeWald at cam@calmuseums.org by **Friday, November 1, 2019**.

The nomination should include the individual or organization’s name and title (if applicable) and answer the following question: How does this individual/organization meet the criteria listed above?