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LOOKING WEST
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA



2016 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

Save The Date
AUGUST 3 - 6, 2016



Dora Nelson African American Art & History Museum • raahsinc.org
BlackMuseums.org/2016Conference



ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Reserve](#) Your Room at [Marriott Riverside at the Convention Center](#)

Hotel Reservations Deadline:

July 12, 2016

Hotel Rate:
\$109/night

Reserve [HERE](#)

Hotel Phone #:
951.784.8000

AAAM Awards 2016



Nominate a colleague for the Dr. John E. Fleming, Museum Leadership, or Pace Setter award! The 2016 Burroughs Wright Fellowship is also available.

AAAM Gearing Up For Important Year

A letter from AAAM President, Samuel W. Black announcing the Museum Assessment Survey, reporting on the Jekyll Island Management Institute (JIMI) 2016, the call for nominations for the new AAAM board candidates, and attendance scholarships for the upcoming AAAM annual conference in Riverside, CA, August 3-6, 2016.



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Museums are Critically Important, Formative, Analyst Says

AAAM Board Member and Executive Director of the Kansas African American Museum, Mark E. McCormick reports on James Chung, founder of Reach Advisors, who did a presentation at the Mountain Plains Museums Association last year in Wichita, Kansas. The presentation focused on predictive analytics, and introduced the audience of "cash-starved" museum personnel and cultural organizations.



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Embracing the Chaos of a New St. Louis Blues Museum Opening, An Enjoyable Experience

AAAM Board Member and Executive Director of the National Blues Museum, Dion Brown writes about his experience as Executive Director of a new museum dedicated to exclusively preserving and honoring the history, legacy, and international impact of Blues music. The grand opening is scheduled for April 2, 2016 in St. Louis, MO.



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Deadline:

April 25, 2016

Learn more [HERE](#)

American Alliance of Museums Museum Assessment Program (MAP)



MAP has helped over 4,600 small and mid-sized museums of all types strengthen operations, plan for the future, and meet standards.

Two Application Deadlines Annually:

July 1, 2016
December 1, 2016

Learn more [HERE](#)

AAAM and NMAAHC Reception at AAM 2016 in Washington D.C.



Thursday, May 26, 2016
5:30 - 6:30PM
Marriott Marquis

AAM 2016 Schedule [HERE](#)
RSVP [HERE](#)

National Museum of African American History and Culture To Open On Sept. 24

The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture is scheduled to open to the public on September 24, 2016 in Washington D.C. President Barack Obama, the first black U.S. president, will lead the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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