



**Dr. John E. Fleming Award: Samuel Black (Senator John Heinz History Center, Pittsburgh, PA)**

*This award, the highest honor presented, recognizes museum professionals who have contributed outstanding expertise and exceptional dedication to African and African American focused museums nationally and internationally through a career spanning 20 years or more.*



**Museum Leadership Award: Dr. Norman Towels (Dora Nelson Museum, Perris, CA)**



*This award recognizes museum professionals, in the field for 10 years or more, who have displayed exceptional leadership in museum work and particularly in the advancement of African and African American focused museums nationally and internationally.*

**Pacesetter Award: Ashley Jordan, (National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH)**

*This award recognizes museum professionals who, in the field for less than 10 years have demonstrated exceptional innovation and dedication to sustaining African and African American focused museums nationally and internationally.*





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