

# EXCHANGE

Kansas Museums Association

Preserving & Promoting History - Art - Science for Kansas Communities

eNewsletter

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## KMA 2012 Annual Report - Available Now!

KMA is pleased to present our first annual report developed by the Board of Director's Communications Committee. Jamin Landavazo, chair of the committee notes: "the whole Communications Committee worked hard to put something together that reflects the dedication of members and the board and is a good resource for the membership." Committee members include: Jamin Landavazo, chair; Jennifer Toelle, Alexis Woodall, and Matt Eaton.

### [Download KMA Annual Report](#)



## HOST THE 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### KMA 2014 Conference - Request for Proposals

### Deadline April 15, 2013

The Kansas Museums Association is seeking proposals for the 2014 annual conference. The request is open to all Kansas regions. The requirements are specified in the [2014 conference RFP guidelines](#).

Conference dates are Wednesday through Friday in late October or early November 2014. Proposal deadline is April 15, 2013.

## BE A PRESENTER AT LAWRENCE CONFERENCE!

### 2013 Conference Sessions Requested



The Kansas Museums Association announces a request for proposals for the 2013 annual conference held in Lawrence, October 16-18.

To submit a proposal, [download Sessions RFP 2013](#).

### Oral History/Collections Digitization Workshop

***Watch for registration information soon!***

**April 11, 2013 - Forsyth Library - Hays**

Presented by: Kansas Museums Association, Kansas Humanities Council and Forsyth Library, Ft. Hays State University.

Participants will:

- how to select and prioritize items for digitization;
- how to plan and execute an oral history project
- how to find funding for your projects.

### RENEW TODAY! KMA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

Membership notices for individual and institutional memberships are in the mail. Renew TODAY via mail or online!

#### **KMA Membership Online!**

We are pleased to announce that you can join KMA via our online membership form. Pay with your credit card or use PayPal.

[Join today! \(Click here to join\)](#)

Individual Memberships - are personal professional memberships that support the work of KMA. Even if your institution is a KMA member,, we encourage you to become an individual member.

Institutional Memberships are museum memberships. These

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#### Bulletin Board

Do you have a request or something to share?

E-mail [Lisa](#)

#### Important Dates

[2013 KMA Annual  
Conference  
October 16-18, 2013  
Lawrence, KS](#)

[American Alliance of  
Museums  
May 19-22, 2013  
Baltimore, MD](#)

[Association of State and  
Local History  
September 18-21, 2013  
Birmingham, AL](#)

memberships permit your organization to be linked on our website as a contributing member to KMA.

Business Memberships - are for our for-profit colleagues that serve our members. Business members are linked on our website.



**WE KAN! CONFERENCE,**  
a gathering of collective brilliance

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 5, 2013**

Tuesday, March 12 - Technology Session - 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 We Kan Conference - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Webster Conference Center, 2601 North Ohio, Salina, KS

[Visit Conference Website](#)

One registration form per person please - if more than one person is attending from your community please fill out separate forms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: E-mail [Marci Penner](#) or [WenDee LaPlant](#) or call 620.585.2374.

## Protecting Your Collections: Writing a Disaster Response Plan

Four free webinars from Connecting to Collections

The most comprehensive disaster plans cover the four facets of the emergency management cycle-prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery-which correspond to before, during, and after a disaster. If you have been meaning to write a disaster plan but your efforts have stalled, this course will help you establish the crucial first steps following a disaster. The Pocket Response Plan, or PRePTM, developed by the Council of State Archivists and customizable by all institution types, will be featured as a resource that will help you respond when-not if-disaster strikes.



An expected blow  
J. Keppler / Library of Congress

[For more information](#)

[Mountain-Plains Museums Association Conference - Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2013](#)  
Lincoln, NE

[Employment Listings](#)  
[Leavenworth County Office Coordinator](#)

[Director - Flint Hills Discovery Center](#)

[Director-Coffey County Museum](#)

[Public Relations Manager- Prairie Museum](#)

[Development Officer- Flint Hills Discovery Center](#)

[Send employment listings to director@ksmuseums.org](#)

**Exchange Submissions**

Newsletter Submissions are due the first of the month.

Newsletter is published monthly around the 15th of each month.

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## **Donate to KMA Support Professional Development Programming**

Don't forget that KMA is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax-deductible! We will be glad to provide you with a receipt for your donation. You can go online and donate today on our website. Just click the "donate" button and you can use your credit card or PayPal account.

KMA has established an annual giving program. Long-time professionals are encouraged to give \$5 for every year you have been in the museum profession. New professionals are encouraged to donate \$1 for every year of service. Support the work of KMA!

[\*\*DONATE NOW!\*\*](#)

## **AASLH Members Small Museum Scholarships Available**

The American Association for State and Local History will hold its 2013 Annual Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, from 18-21 September. This year's theme, Turning Points: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things, will examine the personal and organizational journeys that lead to vibrancy, sustainability and meaningful social change.

Unfortunately, many working in our nation's small museums feel as if we can only dream of attending this meeting. In a perfect world, boards would grant every request to pay for our professional development. Institutions of modest means, however, may not have the resources to help us become effective stewards of our community's memory.

Websites, listservs, and social media constantly offer new sources of technical and psychological support, but nothing is better than the face-to-face fellowship of sharing survival strategies. Every year, increasing numbers of Annual Meeting sessions address issues specifically affecting small museums. These sessions can be as

practical and wide-ranging as training, marketing, and strategic planning. Other sessions focus on creative ways to forge and re-energize relationships with the surrounding community.

Now in its eighth year, AASLH's Small Museums Committee is offering scholarships to any AASLH members who are full-time, part-time, paid, or volunteer employees of small museums. The \$500 scholarship will cover the cost of the conference registration and the Small Museums luncheon. Any remaining funds may be used to offset travel and/or lodging expenses.

Find out more about the scholarship program, or consider making a donation. To qualify, the applicant must work for a museum with a budget of \$250,000 or less. They also must either be an individual AASLH member or work for an institutional member. Application forms are available at [www.aaslh.org/SmallMuseums](http://www.aaslh.org/SmallMuseums).

The deadline for applications is 15 June. The committee will email award winners by 6 July. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Teeple, Small Museum Scholarship Subcommittee Chair at [mongopawn44@hotmail.com](mailto:mongopawn44@hotmail.com)

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