

# MPMA Awards Program

The Mountain-Plains Museums Association (MPMA) is accepting nominations for its annual awards ceremony to be held at MPMA's 2008 conference in Kansas City, Missouri, October 21 – 24.

**Deadline:** All nominations must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2008.

## Hugo G. Rodeck Award

This award recognizes an individual member of MPMA who has contributed significant service to the museum field within the MPMA region and to MPMA. It is given infrequently and only in recognition of long and very distinguished service. Recipients are noted for their contributions to the field of state, provincial, and local history, art, anthropology or natural history, and are recognized nationally as leaders in the profession.

Nominations must demonstrate:

- The nature and extent of individual service
- Significance of scope of service
- Contribution to the growth and development of the profession

Rodeck Award Nominations should consist of a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications, and how they meet the award's criteria. Supporting letters and materials are encouraged.

Nominations are considered by previous Rodeck Award winners.

Past recipients of the Hugo Rodeck Award for Excellence:

■ 1989 Hugo Rodeck ■ 1990 Cindy Sherrell-Leo ■ 1993 Jo Steward Randal ■ 1994 Aalbert Heine ■ 1998 Sam Hoyle ■ 2002 Anne Bond ■ 2003 Kittu Longstreth-Brown ■ 2004 Kit Neuman ■ 2004 Lorena Donahue ■ 2007 Georgianna Contiguglia

## Museum Institutional Leadership Award

The leadership award recognizes an MPMA member institution for its leadership or significant contribution to the museum field within the MPMA region. Nominations must demonstrate:

- The nature and extent of the leadership role or contribution to the museum field
- Significance and scope of service
- Contribution to the growth and development of museums in the MPMA region

## President's Service Award

The President's award is given for significant service to MPMA. The award can be presented to an individual, institution, or business that is a member of MPMA in recognition for extra-ordinary service to the organization. The award is a public recognition of those people, institutions or businesses that have contributed significantly in any capacity to the continued growth and success of MPMA.

**Questions? Contact Kathy Dickson, MPMA Awards Chair at 405-522-5231 or [kdickson@okhistory.org](mailto:kdickson@okhistory.org)**

OR

**Monta Lee Dakin, MPMA Executive Director at 303-979-9358 or [info@mpma.net](mailto:info@mpma.net)**

## MPMA Publication Design

The Publication Design Competition recognizes outstanding publication design by MPMA member institutions. This is a juried competition with a minimum of three judges. Judges are graphic designers within the MPMA region

### Entry Categories

- Books and exhibition catalogs
- Brochures and rack cards
- Development or Promotional Package
- Magazines, newsletters, quarterly or biannual publications

### Budget Levels

Entries are judged in two budget levels.  
Operating under \$250,000 & Operating budget \$250,000 and over

## Entry Rules

- Competition is open only to MPMA institutional members.
- Competition pieces must have been published between April 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008
- An institution may enter as many categories and as many entries per category as it wishes
- Each entry requires a \$15 entry fee payable to MPMA

## Entry Forms & Submittals

Entry forms and entry fee payment information can be found on the MPMA website at [www.mpma.net](http://www.mpma.net)

All competition materials are to be sent to Kathy Dickson, MPMA Awards Chair at Oklahoma Historical Society, 2401 N. Laird, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. A completed entry form must accompany each entry.

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## Award Announcement

Award winners will be notified in early August. Presentation of the awards will be made during the awards banquet at the MPMA annual meeting.

## 2007 Winners

Books & Exhibition Catalogues

**Albuquerque Museum of Art & History**

Brochures and Rack Cards

**National Museum of Wildlife Art**

Invitation, Development or Promotional Package

**National Museum of Wildlife Art**

Magazines, newsletters, quarterly or biannual publications

**Colorado Historical Society**