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## Ontario Museum Association Announces Awards of Excellence 2025 Recipients

On November 14, 2025, the Ontario Museum Association (OMA) presented the OMA Awards of Excellence 2025 during an online presentation ceremony. The OMA will showcase the impressive accomplishments of the award recipients in a social campaign beginning on Monday, November 17.

The OMA Awards of Excellence recognize institutions and individuals who make outstanding contributions to the museum field in Ontario, and whose innovative work inspires their colleagues, Ontarians, and visitors from across Canada and around the world. Ontario's museums are vital assets to their communities, not only as interpreters and champions of cultural heritage, history, science, and art, but also as community centres for educational programs and social events for Ontarians of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. The nominees and recipients of the 2025 OMA Awards of Excellence exemplify the power of museums and museum workers to play integral roles in their communities.

Congratulations to the OMA Awards of Excellence 2025 recipients in the following categories:

Excellence in Volunteer Service	<b>Mary Storey</b> , Muskoka Steamship Discovery Centre
Excellence in Promising Leadership	<b>Peter Flannery</b> , Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery
Honourable Mention in Promising Leadership	<b>Courtney Corbeil</b> , Lincoln Museum & Cultural Centre
Distinguished Career Award of Excellence	<b>Dr. Amy Barron</b> , Sir Sandford Fleming College

Read about each of the recipients and Honourable Mentions here:

<https://museumsontario.ca/2025-ontario-museum-association-awards-of-excellence/>

**Quote:**

*“We are thrilled to recognize the dedicated and creative work of museum staff, volunteers and communities in Ontario. Our 2025 OMA Awards of Excellence recipients have all positively contributed to the Ontario museum sector and inspired our association. The recipients reflect the continued importance of museums as they provide Ontarians with unique programs, heritage sites, diverse collections and connections to each other. We are excited to celebrate the exceptional contributions of this year’s recipients from across Ontario.”* – Sharifa Foreman, Chair, OMA Awards of Excellence Adjudication Committee and OMA Board Member.

**About the Ontario Museum Association:**

The Ontario Museum Association (OMA) strengthens capacity among institutions and individuals active in Ontario’s museum sector, facilitates excellence and best practices, and improves the communication and collaboration of its membership. The OMA advocates for the important role of Ontario’s museums to society, working with all stakeholders, related sectors and industries, and other professional organizations. Each year, millions of visitors to Ontario’s 700 community museums experience programs and exhibitions that tell our collective story and contribute to our identity and sense of place.

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