



Smallest loan – Gold mouse trap with diamond-encrusted cheese wedge. Part of the *Jeweled Objects of Desire* exhibition from the National Museum of Natural History that traveled to 6 Affiliates in 2009

**362** Smithsonian artifacts were loaned to Affiliates for exhibitions opening in 2009

**53** Smithsonian staff members visited Affiliate communities for lectures, events, and other activities.

**31,702** fans, followers, or subscribers heard about Affiliate news on our Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube pages since July.

**20** Capitol Hill staff and members attended the 2009 Congressional Reception at the Affiliations Conference.

**10** new Affiliates partnered with the Smithsonian.

**44** Affiliate staff members came to DC to network with SI colleagues, go behind-the-scenes, and participate in strategic planning

**1077** Smithsonian artifacts are currently on view at Affiliates across the Nation.

Smithsonian Institution  
Affiliations Program

**168** Affiliates in  
**41** States,  
D.C., Panama, and Puerto Rico

Affiliations National Outreach Managers visited **80** Affiliates

in **28** states

**110** Affiliate partners participated in Smithsonian Museum Day.

Biggest loan – Fireless locomotive on permanent loan to the B&O Railroad Museum from the National Museum of American



**33** exhibitions opened at Affiliate museums, **19** were SITES exhibitions!

**55** colleagues from **41** Affiliates in **27** states attended the 2009 Affiliations National Conference

**6** Affiliates joined the Lincoln online education conference in February