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ALABAMA				
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ARIZONA				
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CALIFORNIA				
Melanie	Swezey-Cleaves	Development Assistant/Archivist	Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Crafts	Alta Loma
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Ann	Burroughs	President/CEO	Japanese American National Museum	Los Angeles
John	Echeveste	CEO	LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes	Los Angeles
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Ty	Smith	Museum Director	California State Railroad Museum Foundation	Sacramento
Cheryl	Marcell	President & CEO	California State Railroad Museum Foundation	Sacramento
Arjun	Madhok	Database & Research Coordinator	Aquarium of the Bay (bay.org / bay ecotarium)	San Francisco
Linda	Harrison	Executive Director	Museum of the African Diaspora	San Francisco
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COLORADO				
Julia	Spalding-Beegles	Manager of Adult & Children's Programs	Denver Museum of Nature & Science	Denver
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DELAWARE				
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Sarah	Snyder	Museum Collections Manager	Hagley Museum and Library	Wilmington

FLORIDA				
Andrew	Sandall	Executive Director	The Museum of Arts & Sciences	Daytona Beach
Barbara	Holland	Collections Manager	St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum	St. Augustine
Brenda	Swan	Interpretive & Grants Division Director	St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum	St. Augustine

GEORGIA				
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HAWAII				
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ILLINOIS				
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KANSAS				
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KENTUCKY				
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MASSACHUSETTS				
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MARYLAND				
Lisa	Robbins	Vice President of Education and Interpretation	Historic Annapolis	Annapolis
Patrick	Cutter	Research Associate	National Museum of Dentistry	Baltimore

MAINE				
Cinnamon	Catlin-Legutko	President/CEO	Abbe Museum	Bar Harbor

MICHIGAN				
DeLacey	Yancey	Graduate Student, Arts & Cultural Management/Museum Studies	Michigan State University	East Lansing

MISSOURI				
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MONTANA				
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NEBRASKA				
Christi	Janssen	Executive Director	The Durham Museum	Omaha
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NEW MEXICO				
Kimberly	Hanson	Museum Manager (Education)	Las Cruces Museum System	Las Cruces
Christopher	Orwoll	Executive Director	New Mexico Museum of Space History	Alamogordo

NEW YORK				
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Maura	Ferguson	Director of Exhibits	Museum of American Finance	New York
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OHIO				
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OREGON				
Kelsey	Vaughn	Development Associate	Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum	McMinnville
Sandy	Cummings	Director of Communications	High Desert Museum	Bend

PANAMA				
Angeles	Ramos Baquero	Executive Director & Chief Curator	Museo del Canal Interoceanico de Panama	Panama City

PENNSYLVANIA				
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Kitsa	Behringer	Education and Program Coordinator	National Museum of Industrial History	Bethlehem
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RHODE ISLAND				
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SOUTH CAROLINA				
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SOUTH DAKOTA				
Patricia	Bornhofen	Manager of Communications	National Music Museum	Vermillion

TENNESSEE				
Terri	Freeman	President	National Civil Rights Museum	Memphis

TEXAS				
Melanie	Johnson	President & CEO	The Health Museum	Houston
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Melanie	Schwebke	Education Specialist	UTSA Insitute of Texan Cultures	San Antonio
Angelica	Docog	Executive Director	UTSA Insitute of Texan Cultures	San Antonio

VERMONT				
Sarah E.	Henrich	Director and Associate Professor	Sullivan Museum and History Center Norwich University	Northfield

VIRGINIA				
David	Johnson	Supervisor	National Inventors Hall of Fame and Museum	Alexandria
Jessica	Turner	Museum Director	Birthplace of Country Music Museum	Bristol
Rene	Rodgers	Curator of Exhibits & Publications	Birthplace of Country Music Museum	Bristol
Elizabeth	Moore	Curator of Archaeology	Virginia Museum of Natural History	Martinsville
Victoria	Kearney	Visitor Services Manager	The Hermitage Museum and Gardens	Norfolk
Yolima	Carr	Curator of Gardens and Grounds	The Hermitage Museum and Gardens	Norfolk

WASHINGTON				
Victoria	Blackwell	Dir. of Exhibitions	Whatcom Museum	Bellingham
Susanna	Brooks	Director of Learning Innovation	Whatcom Museum	Bellingham
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Matt	Hayes	President & CEO	Museum of Flight	Seattle
Doug	King	Executive Director - Special Projects	Museum of Flight	Seattle

WYOMING				
Beverly	Perkins	Division Director, Chief Conservator	Buffalo Bill Center of the West	Cody

Guest Speakers				
Bernard	Means	Director	Virtual Curation Laboratory	Richmond, Tennessee
Jocelyn	Groom	Principal	JG & Associates	New York, New York
B. Madaha	Kinsey-Lamb	President/Founder	Mind-Builders Creative Arts Center	Bronx, New York
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Affiliate Attendee Guests				
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