Proposals Due: December 7, 2015

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Meeting Dates: September 14-17, 2016

This session addresses issues related to (check one):  Please check the most appropriate category for your session.  Administration (Facilities/Operations/Capital Projects and H.R.) Collections/Exhibits/Digitization Collections/Exhibits/Digitization Technology/New Media  Financial Management Funding/Fundraising Leadership/Governance Marketing Professional Career Development Publishing Technology/New Media	.t
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Format of Session (check one):  See full Call for Proposals form for definition of each category and minimum number of presenters for each format.  — Current Issues Forum — Lab — Conversation Starter — Conversation Starter — Conversation Starter — Enrollment limit	
Relevance to the Theme (Check no more than two):  Explore challenges faced by history professionals, including but not limited to: shifts in national and local demographics, economic downturn, financial pressures, distracted audiences Illustrate attempts—both successful and less than successful—to react to those contextual changes Illustrate attempts—both successful and less than successful — to proactively address pending contextual changes Demonstrate the value of understanding the past (societal, institutional, programmatic) in choosing a course for the future Consider the use and value of public history in modern national discourse Document innovative models, approaches, partnerships Assess honestly and critically the failure of outdated models; suggests new approaches to common problems; and/or affirms the effectiveness of traditional ta	
Session Description (50-words or less): If session is accepted, this will be used in the printed annual meeting program guide. Please do not use bullet points.	
Abstract (250 words or less): The abstract should address the following questions:  • What are the central issues, the significance to the field?  • What are the main points to be covered in the proposed	

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What are your primary objectives for this session? As a result of this session, what will participants know, learn, or understand?  Minimum of three, maximum of six	Finish this statement. At the conclusion of the session, participants will:
What is your target audience of history professionals?  Session Organizer Name:	<ul> <li>a. Directors/CEOs</li> <li>b. Administration (Finance, Marketing, Volunteer Coordinator, Fundraising, H.R., Buildings)</li> <li>c. Programming (Educator, Exhibitions, Public Programming, etc.)</li> <li>d. Archivists/Librarians</li> <li>e. Collections (Preservation/ Conservation, Collection Management, Curator, etc.)</li> <li>f. Historians/Teachers</li> <li>g. General Audience</li> <li>h. Other:</li></ul>
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**Other session participants:** (Please fully list all participants including addresses, phone, e-mail, etc. Failure to submit complete information may cause a delay in the review of the proposal.)

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Complete the online session proposal form, including the description, abstract, and presenter information for the organizer and panelists via the AASLH website. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed. *Deadline to submit session proposals is December 7, 2015.* 

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