

Call for nominations: Innovative Archives Award

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference's (MARAC) New Jersey Caucus presents its Innovative Archives Award to a New Jersey organization that has furthered the cause of archives and history in the state. The organization need not be affiliated with MARAC to be eligible for nomination. To nominate an organization, complete and send the nomination form and supporting documentation by April 15 to the [NJ Caucus chair](#) with the subject line Caucus Award. Nominations can also be sent via regular post. Contact the chair at the above email for mailing instructions.

Criteria and Eligibility:

The Award is given to an organization that has provided exemplary leadership or service to the archival community and residents of New Jersey. The Award may also honor a local, county, or regional organization, and can be given either for long-term leadership or service, or for outstanding effort demonstrated in a given year. Nominees may have developed innovative educational or outreach models utilizing archival sources, provided leadership during a time of emergency or crisis, demonstrated new thinking in finding a solution to an issue or problem, exhibited creativity in increasing awareness of local history resources among New Jersey residents and visitors, or otherwise provided exemplary service to the archives and history communities.

Review Process and Acknowledgement:

The Award will consist of a plaque and special acknowledgment presented in October during Monmouth County's Archives & History Day. The winning organization will also be given a complimentary table for the event.

The winner of the Award will be determined by an Award Committee that will make its recommendation to the Caucus chair. The Committee is comprised of [the three most recent past Caucus chairs](#) and the current caucus chair in an ex-officio capacity.