ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE MUSEUM DIRECTORS
OFFICER INFORMATION
FROM INCEPTION IN 1959 THROUGH 2023

2023
President
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Vice President
William Harris, Space Center Houston, Houston, TX

Vice President
Denise Young, Bell Museum, St. Paul, MN

Secretary-Treasurer
Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Immediate Past President
Todd Boyettte, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

2022
President
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Vice President
William Harris, Space Center Houston, Houston, TX

Vice President
Tracy Calogheros, Exploration Place + Science Centre, Prince George, BC, Canada

Secretary-Treasurer
Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Immediate Past President
Todd Boyettte, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC
2021

President
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Vice President
William Harris, Space Center Houston, Houston, TX

Vice President
Tracy Calogheros, Exploration Place + Science Centre, Prince George, BC, Canada

Vice President
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Secretary-Treasurer
Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Immediate Past President
Todd Boyettte, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

2020

President
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Vice President (2020-2021)
Meg Beckel, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, CA

Vice President
William Harris, Space Center Houston, Houston, TX

Secretary-Treasurer
Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH
Immediate Past President

Todd Boyettte, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

2019

Interim President (September 2019-February 2020)

Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

President (February 2019-August 2019)

Sarah George, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Vice President

Julie Stein, Burke Museum, Seattle, WA

Vice President

Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Secretary-Treasurer

Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

2018

President

Sarah George, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Vice President

Julie Stein, Burke Museum, Seattle, WA

Vice President

Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

Secretary-Treasurer

Elizabeth Pierce, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH
2017

President
Todd Boyette, Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Vice President
Tonya Matthews, Michigan Science Center, Detroit, MI

Vice President
Julie Stein, Burke Museum, Seattle, WA

Secretary-Treasurer
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

2016

President
Todd Boyette, Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Vice President
Tonya Matthews, Michigan Science Center, Detroit, MI

Vice President
Sarah George, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Secretary-Treasurer
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

2015

President
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville FL
Vice President
Todd Boyette, Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Vice President
Sarah George, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Secretary-Treasurer
Joe Keiper, Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville, VA

2014

President
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville FL

Vice President
Todd Boyette, Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC

Vice President
Sarah George, Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Secretary-Treasurer
Amy Harris, University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, MI

2013

President
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

Vice President
Amy Harris, University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor MI

Vice President
Todd Boyette, Morehead Planetarium & Science Center, Chapel Hill, NC
Secretary-Treasurer
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

2012
President
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

Vice President
Elizabeth Hartfield, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, MS

Vice President
Amy Harris, University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, MI

Secretary-Treasurer
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

2011
President
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

Vice President
Elizabeth Hartfield, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, MS

Vice President
Amy Harris, University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, MI

Secretary-Treasurer
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL
2010

President
Kate Bennett, Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester, NY

Vice President
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

Vice President
Elizabeth Hartfield, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, MS

Secretary-Treasurer
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2009

President
Kate Bennett, Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester, NY

Vice President
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

Vice President
Elizabeth Hartfield, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, MS

Secretary-Treasurer
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2008

President
Karl Hutterer, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA
Vice President
Doug Jones, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

Vice President
Bryan Tisdall, Science World British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Secretary-Treasurer
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2007

President
Karl Hutterer, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA

Vice President
David Chesebrough, COSI, Columbus, OH

Vice President
Bryan Tisdall, Science World British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Secretary-Treasurer
Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2006

President
Douglass McDonald, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Vice President
Doug Sharon, University of California Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Berkeley, CA

Vice President
Ellen Censky, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman, OK
Secretary-Treasurer

Bonnie W. Styles, Illinois State Museum, Springfield IL

2005

President
Douglass McDonald, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Vice President
Kate Bennett, Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester, NY

Vice President
Ellen Censky, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman, OK
Secretary-Treasurer

R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2004

President
Douglass McDonald, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Vice President
Kate Bennett, Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester, NY

Vice President
Ellen Censky, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman, OK
Secretary-Treasurer

R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
2003

President
Doug King, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis MO

Vice President
Kate Bennett, Rochester Museum & Science Center, Rochester NY

Vice President
Douglass McDonald, Cincinnati Museum Center, Cincinnati, OH

Secretary-Treasurer
R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2002

President
Doug King, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO

Vice President
Raylene Decatur, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Denver, CO

Vice President
David Brose, Schiele Museum of Natural History & Planetarium, Gastonia, NC

Secretary-Treasurer
R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2001

President
Doug King, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO
Vice President
Raylene Decatur, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, Denver, CO

Vice President
David Brose, Schiele Museum of Natural History & Planetarium, Gastonia, NC

Secretary-Treasurer
R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

2000

President
Mick Hager, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, CA

Vice President
Doug King, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO

Vice President
Kathryn Sullivan, COSI, Columbus, OH

Secretary-Treasurer
R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1999

President
Mick Hager, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, CA

Vice President
Doug King, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO

Vice President
Kathryn Sullivan, COSI, Columbus, OH
Secretary-Treasurer

R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1998

President

Mick Hager, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, CA

Vice President

Doug King, St. Louis Science Center, St. Louis, MO

Vice President

Kathryn Sullivan, COSI, Columbus, OH

Secretary-Treasurer

R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1997

President

Betsy Bennett, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC

Vice President

Art Wolf, The High Desert Museum, Bend, OR

Vice President

Evelyn Handler, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA

Secretary-Treasurer

R. Bruce McMillan, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
1996

President

James King, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Vice President

Betsy Bennett, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC

Vice President

Dennis Power, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA

Secretary-Treasurer

Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1995

President

James King, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Vice President

Betsy Bennett, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC

Vice President

Dennis Power, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA

Secretary-Treasurer

Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1994

President

James King, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA
Vice President
Betsy Bennett, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC

Vice President
Dennis Power, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA

Secretary-Treasurer
Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1993

President
Frank Talbot, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

Vice President
James King, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Vice President
J. Mary Taylor, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

Secretary-Treasurer
Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1992

President
Frank Talbot, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

Vice President
J. Mary Taylor, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

Secretary-Treasurer
Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL
1991

President

Frank Talbot, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

Vice President

J. Mary Taylor, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

Secretary-Treasurer

Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1990

President

Frank Talbot, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

Vice President

J. Mary Taylor, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

Vice President

Robert M. (Mac) West, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Secretary-Treasurer

Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1989

President

Thomas Peter Bennett, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

Vice President

Robert M. "Mac" West, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Secretary-Treasurer
Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1988
President
Thomas Peter Bennett, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL
Vice President
Frank Talbot, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA
Secretary-Treasurer
Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1987
President
Thomas Peter Bennett, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville FL
Vice President
Frank Talbot, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco CA
Secretary-Treasurer
Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago IL

1986
President
Thomas Peter Bennett, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL
Vice President
Frank Talbot, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA
Secretary-Treasurer

Paul G. Heltne, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL

1985

President

Charles McLaughlin, San Diego Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA

Vice President

Thomas Peter Bennett, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Secretary-Treasurer

Harold D. Mahan, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

1984

President

Lorin Nevling, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

Vice President

Charles McLaughlin, San Diego Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA

Secretary-Treasurer

Harold D. Mahan, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

1983

President

Lorin Nevling, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

Vice President

Charles McLaughlin, San Diego Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA
Secretary-Treasurer
Harold D. Mahan, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

1982
President
Lorin Nevling, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL
Vice President
Charles McLaughlin, San Diego Museum of Natural History, San Diego, CA
Secretary-Treasurer
Harold D. Mahan, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH

1981
President
Harold D. Mahan, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH
Vice President
Louis Lemieux, National Museum of Natural Science, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Secretary-Treasurer
Raymond Thompson, Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ

1980
President
Harold D. Mahan, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland OH
Vice President
Louis Lemieux, National Museum of Natural Science, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Secretary-Treasurer
Raymond Thompson, Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ

1979
President
Craig C. Black, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA
Vice President
Hermann K. Bleibtreu, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ
Secretary-Treasurer
Raymond Thompson, Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ

1978
President
Craig C. Black, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA
Vice President
Hermann K. Bleibtreu, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ
Secretary-Treasurer
Raymond Thompson, Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ

1977
President
Robert N. Bowen, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Vice President
Craig C. Black, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA
Secretary-Treasurer
Hermann K. Bleibtreu, Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ

1976
President
Kenneth Starr, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Vice President
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
Secretary-Treasurer
Robert N. Bowen, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI

1975
President
Kenneth Starr, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Vice President
Donald G. Herold, The Charleston Museum, Charleston, SC
Secretary-Treasurer
Robert N. Bowen, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI

1974
President
George I. Quimby, Burke Museum of Natural History, Seattle, WA
Vice President
Donald G. Herold, The Charleston Museum, Charleston, SC
Secretary-Treasurer
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1973
President
Warren Wittry, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Vice President
Joel N. Bloom, The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA
Secretary-Treasurer
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1972
President
Warren Wittry, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, MI
Vice President
Joel N. Bloom, The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA
Secretary-Treasurer
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1971
President
William Burns, San Diego Natural History Museum, San Diego, CA
Vice President
G. Carroll Lindsay, New York State Museum, Albany, NY
Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1970

President

William Burns, Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, TX

Vice President

G. Carroll Lindsay, New York State Museum, Albany, NY

Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1969

President

Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO

Vice President

J.L. Dickinson, Florida State Museum, Gainesville, FL

Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1968

President

Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO

Vice President

J.L. Dickinson, Florida State Museum, Gainesville, FL
Secretary-Treasurer
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1967
President
Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO
Vice President
J.L. Dickinson, Florida State Museum, Gainesville, FL
Secretary-Treasurer
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1966
President
William E. Sheele, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH
Vice President
Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO
Secretary-Treasurer
Donald G. Herold, Davenport Public Museum, Davenport, IA

1965
President
William E. Sheele, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH
Vice President
Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL
Secretary-Treasurer

Donald G. Herold, Davenport Public Museum, Davenport, IA

1964

President

Fred Hall, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY

Vice President-Membership

Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO

Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1963

President

Clark C. Evernham, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA

Vice President-Membership

Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO

Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1962

President

Clark C. Evernham, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA

Vice President-Membership

Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder, CO
Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1961

President

Clark C. Evernham, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA

Vice President-Membership

Hugo G. Rodeck, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder CO

Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1960

President

Graham Netting, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Vice President-Membership

Clark C. Evernham, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA

Secretary-Treasurer

Milton Thompson, Illinois State Museum, Springfield, IL

1959

President

Graham Netting, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Vice President-Membership

Clark C. Evernham, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, CA
Secretary-Treasurer

S. Dillon Ripley, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, CT