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2016 CONFERENCE

October 12–14 → Whistler

Begin. Build. Re-invent: all in a day's work!

BC's only provincial conference for museum, gallery and heritage professionals, BCMA Conference 2016 takes place in the beautiful village of Whistler!

Join us to enjoy the cultural side of Whistler and a full programme of workshops and presentations.

Visit our website frequently for speaker announcements and programme details.

Featured events:

- › **Peaks of Success gala dinner** – celebrate the nominees and winners of the BCMA Awards for Outstanding Achievement.
- › **BCMA Annual General Meeting** – catch up with Council and learn how your Association has fared over the past year, and what is planned for the future.

New this year:

- › **Icebreaker welcome workshop** – a fun and creative networking opportunity.
- › **Speed Science** – rapid-fire recaps of research currently being done by your colleagues across the province.

Returning by popular demand:

- › **Ask the Expert** – round-table discussions with experts on various topics
- › **Tales from the Trenches** – short stories, sometimes poignant and often hilarious, about the situations that are “all in a day's work”.
- › **How-to Workshops**
- › **Owl's Bookstore**

Host hotel: Whistler Hilton Resort & Spa

- › Special room rate available!

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- › For more information and to register, visit museumsassn.bc.ca



Elaine Heumann Gurian

Ms. Gurian is a consultant/advisor to museums, writer and lecturer to many museum studies programs worldwide. She is one of 100 Centennial Honor Roll members of the American Association of Museums, and received a Distinguished Service to Museums Award, the most prestigious recognition in the American museum profession.

Ms. Gurian has served as the Deputy Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, as Deputy Director for Public Program Planning for the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution and as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Museums at the Smithsonian, providing oversight for all 14 Smithsonian museums with a combined annual Federal appropriation of approximately \$120 million. She is the author of Civilizing the Museum, and Institutional Trauma: Major Change in Museums and Its Effect on Staff.

Ms. Gurian's presentation is generously sponsored by the Royal BC Museum.

FEATURED SPEAKER

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