

Call for Proposals

Arizona Centennial Conference

Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort – Phoenix

April 18-22, 2012

In honor of Arizona's Centennial, the **Arizona History Convention, Inc.** is partnering with the **Museum Association of Arizona**, and the **State Historic Preservation Office** (a division of Arizona State Parks) to host the **Arizona Centennial Conference**, an official Arizona Centennial Event. The Centennial Conference Committee invites proposals for presentations on any aspect of Arizona for delivery at the convention. We invite individual submissions, as well as proposals for complete sessions and roundtables. We particularly encourage collaborative sessions among the three participating organizations and presentations on Arizona Centennial Legacy Projects. All proposals must be received by **October 3, 2011**.

For paper-based presentations and other non-museum-related proposals, please mail your abstract to **Bruce Dinges**, 949 E. 2nd St., Tucson, AZ 85719 or send it via email to bdinges@azhs.gov. Following notification of acceptance, presenters wishing to be considered for a prize must submit a completed paper of no more than twelve double-spaced, typed pages (exclusive of notes) to Bruce Dinges by **February 1, 2012**.

The following prizes will be offered by the Arizona History Convention, Inc. for papers presented at the conference: **Barry M. Goldwater Award**—\$750 for the best convention paper on Arizona history. All accepted papers (except those by college students) are eligible; **Valleen T. Avery Collegiate Award**—\$500 prize to the best paper on an Arizona topic by a college or junior college student (graduate or undergraduate). Indicate the advising professor and institution on the proposal and completed paper; and **Don Bufkin Prize**—a \$500 for the best paper dealing with the Territorial Period of Arizona history. Papers on geography, broadly defined, or cartography are particularly encouraged.

Papers not being submitted for a prize must be in hand no later than **March 1, 2012**. Presentation length will be strictly limited to twenty minutes maximum. For more information about submitting proposals for the conference contact Bruce Dinges at (520) 628-5774 or e-mail: bdinges@azhs.gov.

The Arizona History Convention, Inc. also offers the **Ernest W. McFarland Award** for junior high and high school student papers and projects. For information, application requirements, and deadlines for this award, contact Kathleen Garcia email: kathleeng1951@hotmail.com.

For sessions in the form of panels, roundtables, poster sessions, and workshops specifically in areas of interest to the museum community and for all sizes of museums and all levels of museum professionals, please visit the **Museum Association of Arizona** website: www.azmuseums.org. Completed proposal forms must be received by **Anne Wallace** at: anne.wallace3@gte.net by **October 3, 2011**.

Information on meals, tours, and lodging will be mailed in February, 2012. For more information about the **Arizona Centennial Conference** contact **Vince Murray** at (480) 227-8173 or email: info@arizonacentennial.org or visit our web site at www.arizonacentennial.org

