Museum associations and their conferences for 2013-2014

For information on a particular conference, please check the association’s website. These sites are also great resources for job listings, publications, professional development opportunities such as workshops, as well as outlets for current news and hot topics.

Professional Organization Scholarships and Discounts:
Several museum professional organizations (AAM, AMM) offer scholarships and/or student discounts for memberships and registration for professional meetings. Please see the web sites listed for deadlines.

STATE and REGIONAL CONFERENCES
Association of Indiana Museums (AIM)
Date: September 8-9, 2013
Place: Indianapolis, IN
Theme: Being Truly Open
Website: www.indianamuseums.org

Association of Midwest Museums (AMM)
Date: July 14-17, 2014
Place: St. Louis, MO
Website: http://www.midwestmuseums.org/

NATIONAL CONFERENCES
American Alliance of Museums (AAM)
Date: May 18-21, 2014
Place: Seattle, WA
Websites: http://www.aam-us.org/events/annual-meeting

American Association of State and Local History (AASLH)
Date: September 18-21, 2013
Place: Birmingham, AL
Crossroads: Turning Points
Websites: http://www.aaslh.org/

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC)
Date: May 28-31, 2014
Place: San Francisco, CA
Theme: Conscientious Conservation
Websites: http://www.conservation-us.org/

Association of Science Technology Centers (ASTC)
Date: October 19-22, 2013
Place: Albuquerque, NM
Website: www.astc.org
National Interpreters Workshop (NIW)
Date: November 6-9, 2013
Place: Reno, NV
Theme: Mining Nuggets of Interpretation
Website: http://www.interpnet.com/ (check website for additional dates/locations)

American Folklore Society's 120th annual meeting
Date: October 16-19, 2013
Place: Providence, RI
Theme: Cultural Sustainability
Website: https://afsnet.site-ym.com/

Mountain-Plains Museums Association (MPMA)
Date: September 30-October 3, 2013
Place: Lincoln, NE
Website: www.mpma.net

Southeastern Museums Conference (SEMC)
Date: October 7-9, 2013
Place: Savannah, GA
Theme: Art and Commerce in the History City
Website: http://www.semcdirect.net/

Western Museums Association (WMA)
Date: October 9-12, 2013
Place: Salt Lake City, UT
Website: www.westmuse.org

Mid-Atlantic Association for Museums
Date: October 20-22
Place: Washington, DC
Website: http://www.midatlanticmuseums.org/

New England Museums Association (NEMA)
Date: November 13-15, 2013
Place: Newport, RI
Theme: Who Cares? Why Museums are Needed Now More Than Ever
Website: www.nemanet.org

Visitor Studies Association
Date: Week of July 14 (Dates not secured)
Place: Albuquerque, NM
Website: http://www.visitorstudies.org/