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## **CILC Pinnacle Awards Recipients Announced**

Content Providers across the globe earned a coveted Pinnacle Award for the 2016-2017 fiscal year from the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC). CILC is recognized nationally and internationally as the leader in live, interactive content aggregation, consulting, and support services.

The Pinnacle Award is given annually, by the CILC, to organizations that receive outstanding scores on program evaluations submitted by educators and other end users. Receiving the award indicates remarkable quality of educational content and exceptional skill at program delivery.

“So proud! The staff at CILC join all of our members in celebrating these well-deserved Pinnacle Awards. Consistent recognition by your community for shaping high-quality content and engaging learners across the globe—this is an honorable feat. Thank you for reaching out to impart your history, culture and expertise to our members,” said Glenn Morris, CILC Executive Director.

“As a content provider, the Pinnacle award gives us something to strive for. Knowing that when we provide rich and interactive educational programming, we are having a direct impact on our chances of receiving the Pinnacle award. Feedback from our customers is a great motivator for our educators!,” said Corrina Strecker, Senior Education Manager at Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

The Pinnacle Award was first awarded in 2008 and has become a CILC tradition. Below are this year’s winners.

## **2016-17 Winners**



## **CONTENT PROVIDERS PINNACLE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

- 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum
- Adventures In Medicine & Science (AIMS) Program of Saint Louis University
- Alaska SeaLife Center

- Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
- Army Women's Museum
- Author Valerie Marsh
- Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
- Born 2 Move Movement Adventures
- Buffalo Zoo
- California Academy of Sciences
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- CESA 7 Educational Technology Services
- Challenger Learning Center (Rochester, New York)
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- Denver Art Museum
- Dolphin Research Center
- Fizzics Education (Australia)
- Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- George Washington Carver National Monument
- Hartley Outdoor Education Center
- Inspired Classroom
- International Spy Museum
- JETS - Jerusalem EdTech Solutions (Israel)
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- Kings County Office of Education
- Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site
- Learn Around The World
- Lee Richardson Zoo
- Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy
- Mote Marine Laboratory -- SeaTrek.TV
- National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
- Nina Mason Pulliam EcoLab at Marian University
- Oiada International (Africa)
- Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium
- Penn Museum
- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology (Canada)
- Sunset Zoo
- Texas State Aquarium
- The Durham Museum
- The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
- The Perot Museum of Nature & Science
- The Ward Melville Heritage Organization
- Timeline Studio by the Maryland Historical Society
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum



## **CONTENT PROVIDER *HONORABLE MENTION* RECIPIENTS**

- Author/Bullying Expert/Speaker Brad Tassell
- Cleveland Institute of Music
- Denali National Park and Preserve
- Hank Fincken: A National Theatre Company of One
- History Live
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Museum of Flight
- Ohio History Connection
- Reef HQ Aquarium (Australia)
- Royal Botanical Gardens (Canada)
- Sea Turtle, Inc.
- The Paley Center for Media
- The Sheffield Museum of Rural Life (Canada)

### **About CILC**

The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), established in 1994, specializes in the access to applications and the utilization of videoconferencing for live interactive content and professional development, as well as web-based collaborative learning environments for lifelong learning. CILC provides consulting expertise in videoconferencing, integration, problem-based learning projects, and effective techniques for the delivery and development of quality programs. Visit [www.cilc.org](http://www.cilc.org) to explore the various providers of content and diversity of programs and trainings available.

CILC serves as a program to the South Central Service Cooperative, an Education Service Agency with its headquarters in southern Minnesota.

### **About Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum**

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street in Staunton and includes Wilson's birthplace, a museum, gardens, and a library and archive. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Saturday, and 12 – 5 p.m. on Sundays. The WWPL's archival collections are accessible through its e-Library or by appointment. For additional information, call 540-885-0897 or visit [www.woodrowwilson.org](http://www.woodrowwilson.org).

The Education Department of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library strives to cultivate a passion for history and to stimulate reflection and discussion about important historical issues. We are committed to reaching out into our community and to the world at large with history programming that preserves Woodrow Wilson's legacy and ideals of international cooperation, world peace, and informed citizenship. Therefore, we are honored to receive the Pinnacle Award this year for our Virtual Visits program.

Virtual Visits bring interactive sessions into any classroom or facility that has an Internet connection and a computer with a microphone and speakers. We use a state-of-the-art video conferencing system to make history come alive for students or adult groups who would not otherwise be able to visit the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library campus. Programs are designed to inspire curiosity and provide a deeper understanding of our present-day world through the lens of history.

### ***Military Helmets in World War 1***

As military technology has evolved, so have the helmets used to protect troops. We will look at helmets used in World War I, from the British Mk.1 helmet used by the U.S. troops to the spiked Bavarian Pickelhaube we will explore the design and function of headgear used. How did the design and materials used for these helmets influence the helmets worn in World War II? Join in as we explore the function and evolution of these helmets.

### ***Over There...Over Here. The Great War***

This epic period in history comes alive as the Museum Educator uses artifacts and primary resources to tell the story of the Great War. Learn about events leading up to the war and see how propaganda was used to influence public opinion on the "home front". Explore a World War I trunk and learn about life in the trenches. Evaluate President Wilson's involvement in the war including the Fourteen Points and the League of Nations.

### ***Professor, President, Peacemaker; Woodrow Wilson***

Contributions made by Woodrow Wilson are still with us today. As Professor, he created the liberal arts curriculum still used today. He is the only president to earn a PhD and is author to several books and papers. As President, he passed many reforms relating to our banking system, labor conditions, women's rights, and our natural resources.

PROGRAM FORMAT Chronological overview of Woodrow Wilson's life, including upbringing, influences, education and political aspects. Presentation includes images and primary documents. It is interactive and tailored to your program needs when possible.