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Director of Collections and Exhibitions, Kristen Miller Zohn SEMC 2013 Award Winner



The Southeastern Museums Conference (SEMC) honored award winners at the awards luncheon during the SEMC 2013 Annual Meeting in Savannah, GA, on Wednesday, October 9, 2013. The SEMC Awards Committee, chaired by Patrick Daily, honors outstanding colleagues who have helped shape the world of museums; awardees are recognized for their innovation, service, and leadership as museum professionals. The James R. Short Award, established by SEMC in 1981, recognizes individuals who have given a lifetime – 20 years or more – of distinguished service to the museum profession, with a significant portion of that service at a museum within the SEMC region.

Kristen Miller Zohn is Director of Collections and Exhibitions for the Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia. Kristen has proven to be a great leader in the museum profession through

her exemplary work in education, collections, and exhibitions. A Past President of SEMC, Kristen was a council member for eight years. At a time of great necessity for SEMC, Kristen provided the necessary leadership as President of the organization from 2008 to 2010. Kristen worked as the Curator of Art at the Albany Museum of Art from 1998 to 2001, and then served as Curator of Education at the Columbus Museum for six years before moving to the position of Curator of Collections and Exhibitions in 2007. She has also acted as a guest juror for several exhibitions, and has been an adjunct professor of art history at three institutions in Georgia as well as a contributing author for articles in numerous professional publications.

As an American art and regional history museum, and the second largest general museum in Georgia, the Columbus Museum offers a diverse collection to the public. For more information about the Columbus Museum's exhibition and the educational programming, please visit www.columbusmuseum.com.