

PLEASE JOIN US!



The **Museum Group** will host two engaging *Conversations* in New Orleans this year—giving museum colleagues an informal, collegial setting in which to explore issues that interest and concern the museum field. TMG *Conversations* offer a rare opportunity in a large and busy meeting for intimately scaled, challenging and insightful discourse among peers.

Join us for a *Conversation*—and stay for **TMG Social Hour!**

Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans

923 Tchoupitoulas Street

(a four-block walk from the convention center—here's a map!)

TUESDAY, MAY 21

1:00 - 2:00

Creating ‘The Stranger Disease’ at Madame John’s Legacy: a social justice immersive-theater piece commissioned for an 18th c. historic house museum that interprets the social upheaval of the yellow fever plagues in the 1870s.

Hosted by **Asante Salaam**, City of New Orleans Cultural Economy Manager Emeritus

Cassandra Erb, Louisiana State Museum exhibits curator

Chris Kaminstein, Denise Frazier, Goat in the Road Productions

2:15 - 3:15

The Social Impact of Curiosity: What does the latest research reveal? How do museums play a crucial role? Why does curiosity matter now—more than ever—to individuals, communities and our society?

Hosted by **Susie Wilkening** in conversation with

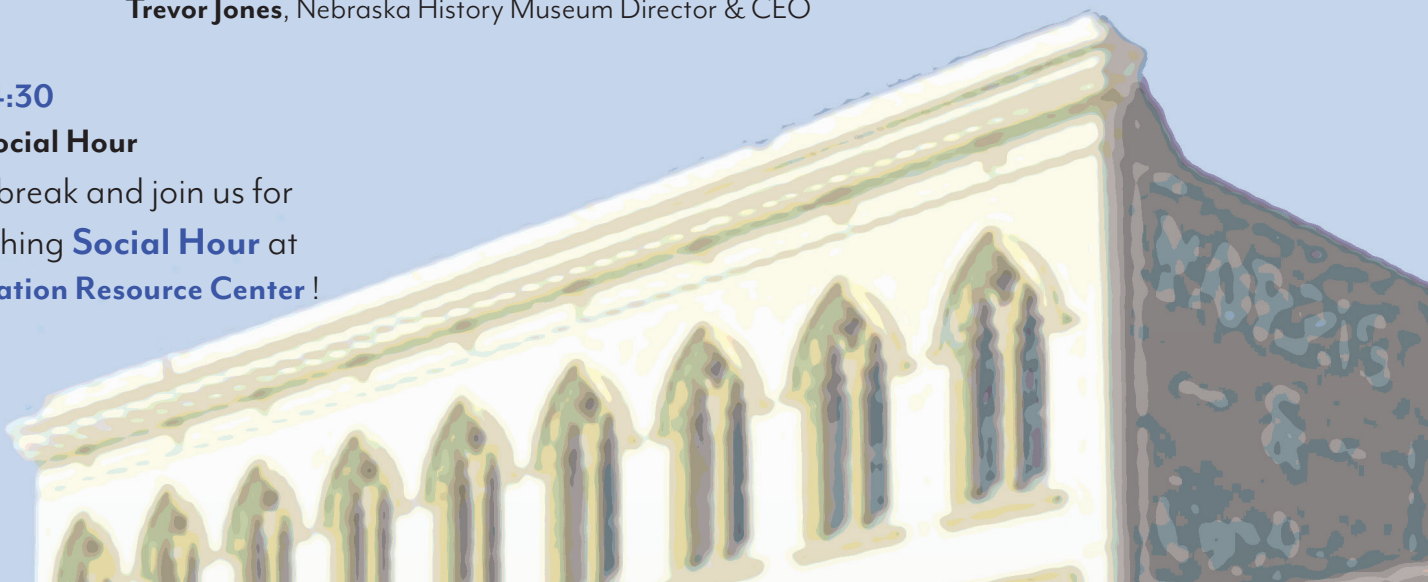
Rainey Tisdale, independent museum curator

Trevor Jones, Nebraska History Museum Director & CEO

3:30 - 4:30

TMG Social Hour

Take a break and join us for a refreshing **Social Hour** at **Preservation Resource Center!**



SATURDAY, MAY 18

Janeen Bryant

We All Get Free, an interdisciplinary retreat rooted in restorative justice, radical self-care, artistic expression, dialogic skill-building, and role-play. 12:30-4:30pm • World War II Museum, 945 Magazine Street. Click [here](#) to register.

Sessions and Roundtables

MONDAY, MAY 20

Janeen Bryant

Generation X: Leading Change, Facing Change

9:00-10:00am • Room 240/241

Marsha Semmel

Partnership Power: Essential Museum

Strategies for Today's Networked World

2:00-3:00pm • Room 245

Matt Kirchman

National Association for Museum

Exhibition Roundtable Discussion:

Hot Topics in Museum Exhibitions

2:00-3:00pm • Solutions Center, Booth #1053

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Barbara Henry

Labs, Salons, and Experiments

for Creative Museum Change

11:00am-noon • Room 335/336

Elaine Heumann Gurian

Designing for Empathy: Pitfalls and Potential

2:00-3:00pm • Room 338/339

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Darcie Fohrman, Janeen Bryant,

Barbara Henry, Evelyn Orantes

Museum Transformers: More Than Meets the

Eye for Sustained Community Engagement

11:00am-noon • Room 338/339

Book Signings (in the MuseumExpo / Alliance Bookstore)

MONDAY, MAY 20

Gail Anderson

Mission Matters: Relevance and

Museums in the 21st Century • 12:15pm

Elaine Heumann Gurian

Designing for Empathy: Perspectives

on the Museum Experience • 1:00pm

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Sponsorships and Hosting

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Robert "Mac" West • *Informal Learning Experience* sponsors the Travel Exhibitions Forum • 5:00-7:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 20

Janeen Bryant • Museums and Race Lounge Host in the MuseumExpo • noon-2pm

Social Media

Janeen Bryant will be a *Social Media Journalist*, documenting the conference through various social media platforms. Follow that work at #AAMSM.