

AMI's MISSION

The Association of Missouri Interpreters (AMI) is a professional, non-profit organization established to assist and support the work of individuals and groups engaged in the art of interpretation. Those involved in interpretation are naturalists, tour guides, historians, environmental educators, and zoo staff. Interpreters work in nature centers, historic sites, county & state parks, museums, schools, libraries and zoos across Missouri.



AMI OFFERINGS

AMI Annual Conference - Workshops and field sessions are offered during the annual conference for those interested in professional development. This gathering is held at a different location each year to allow easier access by members.

AMI Interpretive Site Directory - A listing of all of the interpretive sites, interpreters and AMI members in Missouri. The directory is maintained as a computer database and continually updated.

MEMBERSHIP IN AMI

Membership is open to any person or organization with an interest in promoting the interpretation of Missouri's natural, cultural, and historical resources.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

AMI is a chapter of National Association for Interpretation



- Interpreters may choose membership with AMI only or select chapter membership if they belong to NAI. AMI provides professional growth and leadership opportunities.

AMIgo - the organization's newsletter is published 4 times a year. It features staff changes, interpretive site updates, new facilities, special events, and the annual conference information.

AMI provides networking - Members have opportunities to share a wide range of ideas and resources with professionals across the state.



Internet Resource

Information about AMI can be accessed at:
www.mointerp.net

SCHOLARSHIPS

AMI awards two undergraduate and one graduate scholarship to qualifying students enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education in the state of Missouri. Scholarships include \$300 cash and expenses paid to attend the AMI annual conference.

AWARDS

Presented at the annual AMI Conference, awards are given for outstanding interpretive work in areas of heritage and natural history.

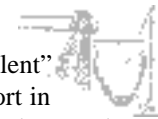
Distinguished Interpreter of the Year

Presented to an individual who has done a combination of outstanding work in the areas of heritage, or natural history interpretation, supervision, or management.

Categories include:
Volunteer
Seasonal
Professional

Best Interpretive Effort

Presented to an individual, group, company, or organization that has demonstrated "excellent" or "outstanding" effort in some area of interpretive services.



Categories include:
Individual
Group
Company
Organization
Newsletter
Article

Scholarship and Awards nominations are due by July 15th each year. To request a scholarship application or to nominate an individual or group for an award contact:

AMI Awards Committee
George Kastler
1401 Dixon Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101

AMI Membership Application

Name _____

Organization _____

Job Title _____

Work Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

NAI Chapter member? Yes__ No__

Are you a new member? Yes__ No__

Are you a student? Yes__ No__

Individual \$15.00 ____

Facility \$50.00 ____

Lifetime \$125.00 ____

Make Checks payable to **NAI** and return to:

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