

The NDSA Innovation Awards recognize projects, institutions, and individuals making an innovative contribution to digital stewardship.

This year's four recipients are exemplars of the creativity, diversity, and collaboration essential to supporting the digital community as it works to preserve and make available digital materials.

Special thanks to the Innovation Awards Action Team:

Chelcie Rowell, Wake Forest University
Matthew McEniry, Texas Tech University
Anne Wootton & Bailey Smith, PopUp Archive
Jefferson Bailey, Internet Archive
Jane Mandelbaum, Library of Congress
Trevor Owens, Library of Congress



Innovation Award: Future Steward

Emily Reynolds, Library Program Specialist,

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)



Emily is recognized for the quality of her work in a range of internships and student positions with ICPSR, University of Michigan Libraries, the Library of Congress, Brooklyn Historical Society, Storycorps, and, in particular, her recent work on the World Bank's eArchives project.

http://emilyreynolds.com/



Innovation Award: Individual

Trevor Muñoz, Assistant Dean for Digital Humanities Research at the University of Maryland Libraries and an Associate Director of the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities





Trevor is recognized for his work developing and teaching best practices in data curation in the digital humanities and for his work advocating for digital preservation as a core function of librarianship, archival work, and scholarship.

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Innovation Award: Project

XFR STN, The New Museum

Accepting: Johanna Burton



"XFR STN" (Transfer Station) acts as "an open-door artist-centered media archiving project." The project is recognized in particular for how it stands as a model for community-driven digital preservation activity, utilized existing platforms like the Internet Archive for long term preservation, and worked directly with artist and media creators to preserve their work.

http://xfrstn.newmuseum.org/



Innovation Award: Institution

National Software Reference Library, National Institute for Standards and Technology

Accepting: Doug White

The NSRL is recognized for their substantial leadership in building a national collection of software, developing and sharing workflows and approaches for software preservation, and for modeling approaches to corpus analysis of born digital collections.

http://www.nsrl.nist.gov/