CILC ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2022-2023 PINNACLE AWARDS
Recognizing the Most Distinguished Live Virtual Field Trips by World Renowned Cultural Centers

North Mankato, Minn. (August 10, 2023) — The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), a leader in distance learning, announced the 2022-2023 Pinnacle Award Recipients!

Content Providers field experts and educators from museums, zoos, aquariums, National Parks, Hall of Fames, science, historical, and cultural centers from around the world. Each year, Content Providers are recognized for their “Programs of Distinction” determined by the outstanding ratings they received on evaluations submitted by the educators and activity directors that hosted live virtual field trips experiences. The Content Providers that receive this annual award are recognized as providing programming with exceptional educational value and actively engaging learners.

Tami Moehring, Director of Member Relations at CILC, described the announcement of the coveted Pinnacle Award as “a time when the connections between Content Providers and Members are highlighted at their finest. Members get to see their feedback turned into a recognition for the hard work, dedication, and unique talent for delivering amazing virtual field trips that inspire learning in groups of students from around the world.”

This year CILC is also inducting two Content Providers into their Hall of Fame to recognize their 10 consecutive years of receiving the Pinnacle Award. Lee Gambol from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History who was previously awarded a spot in the Hall of Fame and a 15-year award winner states: “We have been working with CILC for 15 years, and their partnership has helped us to connect with learners of all ages in all 50 states and 27 countries—so far! With the incredible diversity of recorded digital content available, the existence of the Pinnacle Award speaks to the power and importance of the connections that are made possible through live, virtual programs.”

The first Pinnacle Awards were given in 2008 and have served as a CILC tradition for 15 years. Awards are announced at the start of each new academic year to ensure educators and directors are aware of the high-quality live virtual field trips that are available to help enliven learning and open classroom doors to the world!
CILC 2022-2023 PINNACLE AWARD WINNERS

Add-A-Tudez Entertainment Company
Adventure in Medicine & Science (AIMS)
Alaska Public Lands Information Center
Alaska SeaLife Center
Alaska Zoo
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Aquarium of the Pacific
Army Women's Museum
Author Marty Chan
Author Valerie Marsh
Authors on Call, iNk Think Tank
BAM Education
Boonshoft Museum of Discovery
Booth Museum
Born 2 Move Movement Adventures
Buffalo Zoo
Butterfly Pavilion
Byrnes Health Education
Casa Grande Ruins National Monument
Center for Puppetry Arts
CESA 7 Educational Technology Services
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Creative Discovery Museum
Denali Education Center
East Central Ohio Educational Service Center
Explore Natural History: University of Nebraska State Museum
FASNY Museum of Firefighting
Fizzics Education (Australia)
Ford’s Theater Gateway Arch
George Washington Carver National Monument
Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve
Greenville Zoo
Hartley OUtdoor Education Center
HistoryConnects from Virginia
Indiana Dunes National Park
International Spy Museum
Joshua Tree National Park
Kenai Fjords National Park
Liberty Hall Museum
Liberty Science Center
Longwood Gardens
Maryland Center for History and Culture
McMillen Health
Midwest Archeological Center - NPS
Moores Creek National Battlefield
Mote Marine Laboratory - SEA Trek
National Archives
National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
Ohio History Connection
Oiada International
Panhandle Plains Historical Museum
Playful Engineers
Pro Football Hall of Fame
Reef HQ Aquarium (Australia)
Rocky Mountain National Park
Roper Mountain Science Center
Royal Botanical Gardens (Canada)
Saint Louis Zoo
Science Center
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
Smithsonian’s National Museum of Asian Art
Southeast Arizona National Parks
The Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts
The Durham Museum
The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
The Toledo Zoo
Transcended Educational Collaborations
Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site
Whiskeytown National Recreation Area
Wind Cave National Park
Zion National Park

Honorable Mentions

Actors Company
Central Michigan University Museum of Cultural and Natural History
Country Music Hall of Fame
Don Harrington Discovery Center Amarillo
Homestead National Historical Park
International Wolf Center
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
Learn Around the World
Museum of World Treasures
Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center
Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium
Rosamond Gifford Zoo
Sea Turtle, Inc.
Smithsonian American Art Museum
Space Center Houston
The National WWII Museum
UCAR Center for Science Education

Hall of Fame Inductees

Boonshoft Museum of Discovery

East Central Ohio Education Center
About The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration
The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to igniting a passion for learning by expanding access to treasured museums, science centers, aquariums, zoos, historic sites, field experts, and more. Founded in 1994, CILC has been a leader in the interactive virtual learning space before “remote learning” and “virtual experiences” were catchphrases. Over the years, CILC has developed hundreds of partnerships with over 200 Content Providers and has delivered over 113,000 virtual field trips to 3.5 million learners in over 112 countries throughout the world. CILC is committed to changing lives by making learning accessible, regardless of physical limitations, geographical location, or financial means. For more information about CILC, please visit cilc.org

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