



Past Presidents

Year	AMDA President	Host Museum
1972	Phil Thompson - deceased	Phoenix Art Museum
1974	Marian Gifford	Indianapolis Museum of Art
1975	Phil Thompson - deceased	Philadelphia Museum of Art
1976	Barbara Neiswender Pate - deceased	New Orleans Museum of Art
1977	Charles Edwards	Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford
1978	Cathy McClain Finlon	Denver Art Museum
1979	Charles Thomas	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
1980	Karen Jensen	Minneapolis Institute of Arts
1981	Helen Moss	The Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco
1982	Paul Hood	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
1983	Margaret Skidmore - deceased	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
1984	Christine Hyer	Memorial Art Gallery Rochester, NY
1984	Dan Meyer	George Eastman House
1985	Barbara Neiswender Pate - deceased	New Orleans Museum of Art
1986	Kerry Buckley	LA Museum of Contemporary Art
1986	Julie Johnston	LA County Museum of Art
1987	Larry Wheeler	Cleveland Museum of Art
1988	Forest Williamson	Colonial Williamsburg
1989	Christine O'Neill	Art Institute of Chicago
1990	Scott Charles - deceased	Seattle Art Museum
1991	Michael Churchman	Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, KC
1992	Alexandra Aldridge	Philadelphia Museum of Art
1993	Jane Rice	San Diego Museum of Art
1993	Anne Farrell	Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego
1994	John Easley	Minneapolis Institute of Arts
1994	Katharine DeShaw	Walker Art Center
1995	Patricia Jacoby	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
1996	James R. Hackney	Mint Museum of Art
1997	Kate Markert	Cleveland Museum of Art
1998	Karen Skaer Soh	Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston
1998	Margaret Skidmore - deceased	Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
1999	Martin Duus	The Frick Collection
1999	Carolyn Nesbitt	The Morgan Library
2000	Robert Chamberlain	Phoenix Art Museum
2001	Maryann Jordan	Seattle Art Museum



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2002	Patrick McCusker	Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
2002	Greg Cameron	Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
2002	Alice DuBose	Art Institute of Chicago
2003	Dolores F. Ellenberg	Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh
2004	Paul Johnson	Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
2005	Colleen Kelly	Museum of New Mexico Foundation
2006	Diana Duke Duncan	Dallas Museum of Art
2007	Christopher Stevens	Walker Art Center
2007	Joan Grathwol Olson	Minneapolis Institute of Arts
2008	Linda McNay	High Museum of Art
2009	Canceled	
2010	Jill Westgard	Yale University Art Gallery
2010	Beth Miller	Yale Center for British Art
2011	Shawn St. Michael	Art Gallery of Ontario
2012	Kelly O'Brien	Philadelphia Museum of Art
2013	Lisa M. Key	Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
2014	Carl Hamm	Saint Louis Art Museum
2015	August Napoli	Cleveland Museum of Art
2016	Melissa Bomes	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
2017	Alexandra Wheeler	Whitney Museum of American Art
2018	Arpie Chucovich	Denver Art Museum