2016 Staff Awards

- The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) awarded Senior Aeronautics Curator Tom Crouch its 2016 Distinguished Service Award.

- The AIAA also awarded the Museum's John and Adrienne Mars Director, J.R. "Jack" Dailey, the 2016 AIAA Foundation Award for Excellence. It is the highest award presented by the AIAA Foundation Board of Trustees.

- NASM's half-hour educational webcast, STEM in 30, has won a Bronze Telly Award in the category "Film/Video - TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces - Education" for the episode, "ISS: 15 Years of Continuous Human Presence." The Telly Awards honor excellence in film, video, and web videos.

- NASM Education, working in collaboration with Fairfax Network, also won a Telly Award in the Children's Programming category for Innovation Workshop: Harnessing the Sun. Innovation Workshop is a series of national webcasts funded by the Skelly Foundation.

- Museum Specialist Carolyn Russo received several accolades for her book, Art of the Airport Tower: (1) the 9th Julia Margaret Cameron Award for Women Photographers in the Architecture and Bridges series category; (2) second place in the American Alliance of Museums 2016 Museum Publications Design Competition; and (3) a recognition award from Swedish aerospace company, SAAB, which has an air traffic management product division. To see some of her tower photos, visit the online exhibition web page.

- The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) has appointed conservator Lisa Young a Fellow in the organization and Amanda Malkin received Professional Associate status. AIC members with these designations are conservation professionals who have had their training, knowledge, and experience reviewed by a body of professional conservators.

- First Flight Around the World by Chief of Museum Learning Tim Grove was a 2016 Young Adult Library Services Association Excellence in Nonfiction Award finalist.