

# Presentation to Kent County Levy Court celebrates Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs' accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums

(DOVER, Del.—March 16, 2018)—[Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs](#) Deputy Director Suzanne Savery and site supervisor Nena Todd of the division's downtown Dover museums recently gave a presentation to the commissioners of the [Kent County Levy Court](#) celebrating the [accreditation](#) of the museum system of the State of Delaware by the American Alliance of Museums, the highest recognition afforded to museums in the United States.



Suzanne Savery and Nena Todd of the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs with commissioners of Kent County Levy Court. From left: Commissioner Eric L. Buckson; Savery; commissioners James E. Hosfelt, Jr., Glen M. Howell, George "Jody" Sweeney, Terry L. Pepper and Allan F. Angel; and Todd

Administered by the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, the museum system includes [five state museums](#)—the John Dickinson Plantation near Kitts Hummock; the Johnson Victrola Museum and Old State House in downtown Dover; the New Castle Court House Museum; and the Zwaanendael Museum in Lewes—over 40 [historic properties](#) and the state's archaeological and historic-objects [collections](#). Go to the

following for a [comprehensive, long-term calendar of division-sponsored events.](#)



Developed and sustained by museum professionals for over 45 years, the alliance's [accreditation program](#) is the field's primary vehicle for quality assurance, self-regulation and public accountability. It strengthens the museum profession by promoting practices that enable leaders to make informed decisions, allocate resources wisely and remain financially and ethically accountable in order to provide the best possible service to the public.

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