

## Association of Independent Museums

### AIM E-News Early October 2016 Edition – Number 93 – **EXTRACTS**

#### **“Inspiring And Useful”: AIM Hallmarks Governance Sessions For Trustees**

As part of the AIM Hallmarks Governance Programme, AIM is hosting several free seminars for heritage Trustees over the coming weeks. These free seminars will build on the introductory regional workshops for trustees held in March and April and will offer greater insight into some of the topics raised at those events which attendees described as “Inspiring and useful.”

Seminar topics include: Engaging Board Meetings, Reviewing Your Board for Succession Planning and Strengthening the Chair/Chief Executive Relationship. Further information about these seminars and biographies of the consultants who are running all sessions can be found on the AIM website: [AIM Hallmarks Governance Programme](#)

To book, trustees should contact Shanna Bhambra, <mailto:shanna@aim-museums.co.uk?subject=>

#### **How Will The Changes To The Arts Council England Investment Portfolio Benefit The Sector?**

Last week, Arts Council England announced budgets for its 2018 to 2022 investment period, alongside sector guidance for applying to its National Portfolio. This follows on from an announcement by Arts Council England in July about changes to the way it will approach its investment from 2018, and for the first time, museums and libraries will be part of the Arts Council’s investment portfolio.

The application portal for the National Portfolio will open on 26 October 2016 so AIM talked to John Orna-Ornstein, Director of Museums and East of England for Arts Council England, to find out more about the changes and what AIM members should be aware of when applying. To find out more please read: [How Will The Changes To The Arts Council England Investment Portfolio Benefit The Sector? We Talk To John Orna-Ornstein](#)

#### **Closed For 2016: AIM Training Grants**

The [AIM Training Grants](#) scheme is now closed for this year but it will reopen on a rolling basis from January 2017. Congratulations to all grant recipients this year and we look forward to funding more worthwhile training in the New Year.

#### **IoF Launches Practical Guidance For Trustees On Fundraising**

The Institute of Fundraising launched practical guidance for Trustees on the topic of Fundraising on 10 October. The guidance includes PDFs, a video and other tools that can help Trustees understand how fundraising should be conducted, to develop fundraising strategies and how they can confidently support fundraisers in their role. [Practical Guidance For Trustees On Fundraising](#)