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Institution of the Year

Georgia Association of Museums & Galleries Selects All New Carter Presidential Museum

Atlanta, GA. – The ALL NEW Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum has been awarded “Institution of the Year” by the Georgia Association of Museums & Galleries. In announcing its selection of the Carter Museum, the GAMG said “The nominations this year reflected the strength of museums and galleries across the state of Georgia and the high achievement of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum.”

The GAMG selection is just the latest in a series of awards for the completely redesigned Carter Museum, from its new introductory biographical film, winner of a 2010 CINE Golden Eagle Award, to its exhibits “A Day in the Life of the President” and the Map Table, which won 2009 Best Museum Audio Visual Project from InfoComm International, PRO AV and ARCHITECT magazines, and its selection to Atlanta Magazine’s “Best of Atlanta” Hall of Fame.

ABC News reporter Claire Shipman said “so much has changed since I was last here. This is really incredible.” 11 Alive’s Doug Richards said that visitors “may be dazzled by a display depicting the pace of a typical day on the presidential schedule.” The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* said that “a 24-style exhibit about a day in the life of a president and a state-of-the-art interactive mapping table are meant to engage visitors like the old museum couldn’t.”

See for yourself what Atlanta Magazine calls “A Local Treasure” and the Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries calls “Institution of the Year.”

The whole family will enjoy the all new Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum. Located just east of downtown Atlanta, the Carter Library & Museum is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. There is plenty of free parking. Children 16 years old and younger are admitted at no charge.

For more information, call 404-865-7100. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.