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## **Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum Receives Leadership in History Award** *New Redesigned Museum Continues to Receive Major Awards*

**Atlanta, GA.-** The All-New Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum has been selected by the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) for its Leadership in History Award of Merit. The AASLH Leadership in History Awards, now in its 66th year, is the most prestigious recognition for achievement in the preservation and interpretation of state and local history. The Carter Presidential Museum was selected for excellence in presenting history in its redesigned museum.

It is just the latest in a series of awards and recognitions given to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum for its completely redesigned museum. Since re-opening in the fall of 2009, the museum has received the following awards.

- Best of Atlanta Hall of Fame Award.....Atlanta Magazine
- Best of Culture.....The Atlantan Magazine
- Institution of the Year.....Georgia Association of Museums & Galleries
- The Archivist's Award.....National Archives & Records Administration
- Outstanding Achievement in Museum Media.....American Association of Museums
- Best Museum Audio Visual Project.....Pro AV & Architect Magazines
- Golden Eagle Award for Introductory Film.....Cine
- Platinum Remi Award.....Houston International Film Festival
- Leadership in History Award of Merit.....American Assoc. for State & Local History.

The museum underwent a \$10 million complete redesign in 2009. The new museum is brightly lit, colorful and highly interactive. There is something for everyone in the family at the new museum, whether it is the submarine periscope showing pictures from the time Carter was in the Navy, to "A Day in the Life of the President, which follows President Carter through a single, fast-paced day in the White House. The museum also features a large section on the work of the Carter Center, including an interactive table that lets visitors take a virtual trip with the Carters around the world to fight disease and promote democracy and human rights.

See for yourself why Atlanta Magazine calls the All New Carter Presidential Museum "A Local Treasure."

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