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Quinte Museum of Natural History's Deanna Way Receives 2023 Ontario Museum Association Leadership Award

TRENTON, ON – October 27, 2023 – The Quinte Museum of Natural History (QMNH) is proud to announce that its executive director, Deanna Way, has been awarded the 2023 Ontario Museum Association (OMA) Promising Leadership Award of Excellence. This award highlights individuals in the museum sector who show outstanding potential and contribute significantly to Ontario's museum community.

Deanna Way's leadership at QMNH has been marked by growth, community engagement, and a fresh approach to showcasing natural history. "We are proud of Deanna's dedication and innovative strategies to facilitate educational opportunities and cultural engagement in our community," said Suzanne Andrews, chair of the QMNH board of directors.

Under Way's direction, the museum has introduced brand new exhibitions, educational programs, and community partnerships, amplifying its visibility and impact in the Bay of Quinte region.

"I am deeply honoured by this recognition," said Deanna Way. "It's a reflection of our team's commitment to making the Quinte Museum of Natural History an essential part of the community."

The award was presented to Way at the OMA Awards of Excellence Ceremony on October 27, 2023.

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