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### CILC Pinnacle Awards Recipients Announced

Content Providers across the globe earned a coveted Pinnacle Award for the 2015-2016 school year from the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC). CILC is recognized nationally and internationally as the leader in live, interactive content aggregation, consulting, and support services.

The Pinnacle Award is given annually, by the CILC, to organizations that receive outstanding scores on program evaluations submitted by educators and other end users. Receiving the award indicates remarkable quality of educational content and exceptional skill at program delivery.

"CILC takes pride in its assurances to members that programs are high-quality, evaluated by educators for educators. Evaluations recognize not only the quality of content, but exceptional skill in engaging learners. A Pinnacle Award recognizes the best of the best, and is a proud badge of excellence. Congratulations, Content Providers!", said Glenn Morris, CILC Executive Director.

"The Conservancy is thrilled to receive the Pinnacle award in our first year as a Content Provider and we look forward to sharing our message of conservation with students around the globe!" Benjamin Sonnenberg Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy's Director of Environmental Education

The Pinnacle Award was first awarded in 2008 and has become a CILC tradition.

### 2015-16 Winners



#### CONTENT PROVIDERS PINNACLE AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 9/11 Tribute Center
- Adventures in Medicine & Science (AIMS) Program of Saint Louis University
- Alaska SeaLife Center
- Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

- Aquarium of the Pacific
- Author Dave Schwensen
- Authors on Call/Ink Think Tank
- Brown vs. Board of Education NHS
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Center for Puppetry Arts
- CESA 7 Educational Technology Services
- Challenger Learning Center (Rochester, New York)
- Cleveland Institute of Music
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum
- Creative Discovery Museum
- Denali National Park and Preserve
- Farm Academy Live
- Fizzics Education (Australia)
- Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- George Bush Presidential Library & Museum (41)
- Greenville Zoo
- Hartley Outdoor Education Center
- HEC-TV
- History Live
- HistoryConnects from the Virginia Historical Society
- Homestead National Monument of America
- Inspired Classroom
- Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site
- Lee Richardson Zoo
- Livingston Ripley Waterfowl Conservancy
- Longwood Gardens
- Milwaukee Public Museum
- Minnesota Zoo
- Mote Marine Laboratory-SeaTrek. TV
- Museum of Flight
- Oiada International
- Penn Museum
- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Reef HQ Aquarium (Australia)
- Roper Mountain
- Royal Botanical Gardens (Canada)
- Royal Tyrrell Museum of Paleontology (Canada)
- Stark Parks
- Texas State Aquarium
- The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts
- The Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
- The Toledo Zoo
- Theatre Geeks
- United States Army Women's Museum
- Valley Forge National Historic Park



### **CONTENT PROVIDER *HONORABLE MENTION* RECIPIENTS**

- Buffalo Zoo
- Challenger Learning Center at Wheeling Jesuit University (West Virginia)
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- COSI Columbus
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- International Spy Museum
- Kenai Fjords National Park
- McMillen Health
- Ohio History Connection
- Palm Beach Zoo
- Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- SOITA Learning Technologies
- The Mariners' Museum
- The National World War II Museum
- The Ward Melville Heritage Organization
- Timeline Studio by the Maryland Historical Society

### **About CILC**

The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), established in 1994, specializes in the access to applications and the utilization of videoconferencing for live interactive content and professional development, as well as web-based collaborative learning environments for lifelong learning. CILC provides consulting expertise in videoconferencing, integration, problem-based learning projects, and effective techniques for the delivery and development of quality programs. Visit [www.cilc.org](http://www.cilc.org) to explore the various providers of content and diversity of programs and trainings available.

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