

The Program Committee is pleased to announce  
the theme for the 2010 CWAM Annual Meeting...

## *The Promise and Peril of Being Modern*

What does it mean to be a modern museum? Are museums being asked to play a different role in modern society? What characteristics are essential to being a museum? With factors as varied as the economy, changes in technology, and visitor expectations for their leisure activities, museums face the difficult task of striking a balance between the *Promise and Peril of Being Modern*.

Whether creating new partnerships, connecting with audiences, evaluating exhibits, making programs more relevant, or improving collections care, it is your role to explore the great possibilities and unforeseen consequences, good and bad, of being modern. During the 2010 CWAM Annual Meeting, we hope that you will find the encouragement and the tools that you need in order to find that balance and meet the needs of your audience and your collection.

## Call for Session Proposals

The CWAM Annual Meeting offers 2-3 pre-conference workshops, roughly 18 sessions, and has an average annual attendance of over 100 museum professionals. These professionals represent a diverse group of institutions from Colorado, Wyoming, and beyond.

Proposed sessions should address the Annual Meeting theme in some manner. Sessions last 1 hour, 15 minutes, and should be dynamic, engaging, and creative. Presenters are encouraged to bring their own A/V equipment whenever possible.

**The deadline for session proposals is  
Friday, November 20, 2009**

For more information or to submit a session proposal, contact the Program Committee Chair, Nathan Doerr, at [nathanschs@actaccess.net](mailto:nathanschs@actaccess.net) or 307-675-1150.

