



## ABOUT THE 1882 SOCIETY

Early-to-mid-career professionals are invited to join the 1882 Society at the Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM). The 1882 Society provides exclusive opportunities for philanthropic-minded young professionals to engage with MPM and its leaders through educational and social events, while supporting the Museum's mission to preserve and protect our world's natural and cultural diversity.

Founded in 2018 by Ethan Elser, Sr., Robert A. Jansen, and Charles F. Wright, Jr., the 1882 Society shares its name with the year MPM was officially chartered.

## GIFT LEVEL & BENEFITS

### Innovator Level - \$1,200/yr or \$100/mo

#### Benefits:

- All of the Collector Level benefits plus:
- Annual invitation for two (2) to private event with MPM Board Members
- Invitation to Museum VIP and special events (e.g. exhibit previews)
- MPM Gala seating, at 1882 Society table, with discounted price \$200pp (limited seating)
- Membership benefit allows for up to 10 people per visit
- Eight (8) one-time use MPM admission passes to share with clients, family, or colleagues
- Donor recognition in MPM's Annual Report and quarterly magazine, *Curio*
- Support is tax-deductible (minus goods/services received)

### Collector Level - \$600/yr

#### Benefits:

- Exclusive, complimentary behind-the-scenes Museum access and 1882 Society events
- Networking opportunities with MPM leaders, supporters, and other young professionals
- Annual 1882 Society-only family event
- Guest privileges for 1882 Society events
- MPM membership with unlimited free Museum visits
- MPM member-only benefits, including free admission at 300+ reciprocal museums
- Monthly 1882 Society newsletter
- Donor recognition in MPM materials
- Support is tax-deductible (minus goods/services received)

## TO JOIN

- Provide a recommendation from an 1882 Society Ambassador, MPM Board Member, or contact Debbie Mitchelson (mitchelson@mpm.edu).
- Complete an 1882 Society application.
- Submit a signed donor form with a selected participation level and payment details.

