



## NGS Presents Awards Honoring Excellence in Volunteerism and Service

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) began its [Family History Conference](#) in Richmond, Virginia, on 31 May 2023 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Following the 1 June Opening Session's keynote address, entitled "Diverse from the Beginning" by Christy S. Coleman, executive director, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, NGS Awards Chair Judy Nimer Muhn presented awards to honor the conference's local volunteer leadership. Also presented were [awards](#) to honor the winners of the President's Citation, Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern Lifetime Achievement Award, Lou D. Szucs Distinguished Service Award, Shirley Langdon Wilcox Award for Exemplary Volunteerism, Award of Merit, and Genealogy Tourism Award.

### President's Citation

At the 2023 Family History Conference, the President's Citation was presented to

### Genealogy Tourism Award

The Genealogy Tourism Award is awarded to the following leaders in the promotion of local genealogy research:

**Miriam Weiner.** Weiner was nominated for this award because of her significant and long-term focus on the Jewish records and archives of Eastern Europe, notably Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, and more. Building relationships with archivists and government officials, Weiner has opened doors for researchers from across the world. She has augmented this work by leading tour groups at these repositories. Weiner's development of relationships fostered good will and key records access and preservation in areas and countries with frequent conflicts and lack of resources and staffing that would have resulted in record loss.

### For more information on the National Genealogical Society's Family History Conference, visit [our website](#).

The 2023 Family History Conference will be held on Saturday, 3 June 2023.



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Genealogy Tourism Award

*presented to*

*Miriam Weiner*



*Kathryn M. Doyle*

President  
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