



The Maryland Museums Association encourages museums, historic sites, and cultural attractions across the state to be resources for accurate historical information and context regarding confederate statues; to be leaders in facilitating difficult, but important discussions about them; to provide safe, welcoming spaces for such discussions to take place; and to engage with and listen to the communities of which they are a part. As an organization, we unequivocally condemn violence, hatred, bigotry, and racism of any kind.

Below is a list of resources for those sites looking for context, guidance, and examples from other sites on how to deal with this issue:

**Resources:**

The Atlantic:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2016/04/the-stubborn-persistence-of-confederate-monuments/479751/>

PBS:

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/shifting-history-confederate-monuments/>

Southern Poverty Law Center:

<https://www.splcenter.org/20160421/whose-heritage-public-symbols-confederacy>

New Orleans Mayor, Mayor Mitch Landrieu's Statement:

<http://pulsegulfcoast.com/2017/05/transcript-of-new-orleans-mayor-landrieus-address-on-confederate-monuments>

**Public Statements from the Field:**

National Trust for Historic Preservation:

<https://savingplaces.org/press-center/media-resources/national-trust-statement-on-confederate-memorials#.WZboe-mQyUm>

International Coalition of Sites of Conscience:

<http://www.sitesofconscience.org/en/2017/05/the-end-of-an-era-on-history-context-and-confederate-monuments/>

American Association of State and Local History:

<http://blogs.aaslh.org/aaslh-statement-on-charlottesville/>

American Alliance of Museums:

[http://www.aam-us.org/docs/default-source/social-media/charlottesville\\_aam.pdf](http://www.aam-us.org/docs/default-source/social-media/charlottesville_aam.pdf)

### **Public Statements from Museums:**

National Museum of African American History and Culture

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/about/news/statement-tragedy-charlottesville-va>

National Civil Rights Museum:

[http://www.civilrightsmuseum.sitewrench.com/assets/2417/ncrmstatementoncharlottesvilleva\\_8-14-17.pdf?1502729527105](http://www.civilrightsmuseum.sitewrench.com/assets/2417/ncrmstatementoncharlottesvilleva_8-14-17.pdf?1502729527105)

Levine Museum of the New South:

<http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/media-center/news-announcements/levine-museum-responds-to-the-events-in-charlottesville>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:

<https://www.ushmm.org/information/press/press-releases/museum-condemns-violence-in-charlottesville>