

# **MUSEUM on Main Street**

## **State Committees**

Many state humanities councils are successful in assembling committees of other statewide organizations that can offer assistance to support MoMS tours. Typically, such organizations include the state museum and library, state arts council, state museum association, state library association, state tourism office, preservation and oral history organizations, archives and university affiliates and organizations connected to the theme of the exhibition. Partners bring a variety of expertise, services and resources, and sometimes, funding to the project. Taking on project partners will offer benefits, along with some challenges. Obviously the project's impact is broadened and local venues benefit from additional program resources, but credit must be shared and in-state fundraising must be coordinated. We suggest that you consult with your peers on the MoMS listserv as you develop a state committee.

