

## Steven K. Hamp

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Steven K. Hamp is president of The Henry Ford. Since he began his career at the museum in 1978, he has served in a variety of leadership roles, including director of educational programs, director of programming, chairman of collections, and chief curator of archival and library collections. He has been involved in the development and implementation of every aspect of the institution's educational program and business agenda, including conceptualizing, planning, coordinating, and implementing many of the museum's major exhibitions, presentations, and visitor amenities and launching of the Henry Ford Academy, a public high school.

Hamp holds a BA in American history from Butler University, an MA in folklore/folklife from Indiana University and a master of museum practice degree from the University of Michigan, and has completed additional graduate work in the Program in American Culture at the University of Michigan. He has lectured and published widely on issues relating to education and the public role of the cultural community.

Committed to community service, he serves on numerous boards and chairs the Michigan Travel Commission, the Cultural Tourism Task Force, and the Board, Henry Ford Academy, among others.

In 1999, Hamp was recognized as Michiganiaan of the Year by the *Detroit News* and in 2000 was honored as the first recipient of the Helen and William Milliken Distinguished Service Award by the Michigan Environmental Council. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Michigan and the Civic Leader Award from the Governor's Art Awards in 2002.