



**AGE OF STEAM ROUNDHOUSE**  
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## Mission Statement

The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum preserves, maintains, displays, interprets and operates steam locomotives, rolling stock, and objects from the collection of its founders Jerry Joe Jacobson and his wife Laura in addition to other collections. Additionally, it preserves and practices the skills needed to restore and care for that collection for the education, enlightenment and entertainment of the public and posterity.

### *Vision*

The Age of Steam Roundhouse will become the foremost museum in the nation presenting and preserving the art, science, and history of the era of steam railroading in America. This will be accomplished by providing visitors an immersive and unique experience by creatively and actively utilizing the evocative facility, extensive collection and talented staff in our ongoing effort to share and preserve Jerry and Laura Jacobson's passion for the era of steam.

### Goals:

- Engage, educate and inspire the public and community using the wide scope and diversity of its holdings reflecting the art, history and science of the era of steam railroading;
- Build, preserve, and promote the nation's foremost collection of objects representing the art, science and history of the era of steam railroading;
- Display the best of the collection in an immersive and experiential permanent exhibition and arrange temporary exhibitions illustrating aspects of the art, science and history of the era of steam railroading;
- Present exhibitions of steam powered science and technology that educate and involve visitors of all ages in discovering the historic innovations of the era of steam railroading and provide visitors with a unique opportunity to view and experience those innovations.

## Values

The Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum, its Board, staff and volunteers are committed to:

- Promoting high standards of excellence and professionalism;
- Providing a visitor-friendly environment;
- Presenting quality visitor experiences;
- Creating programs and exhibits that appeal to a broad audience;
- Preserving and interpreting its collections to the highest museum standards

***Board Approved, 26 August 2019***