



2020 ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING FOUNDATION DINNER

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#19 ASABE Foundation Dinner

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Time: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Don't miss the annual Foundation Dinner to be held at The Durham Museum on Tuesday evening during the ASABE 2020 Annual International Meeting. The Durham Museum is housed in Union Station where beautiful architecture blends with memories of times past. It is one of Omaha's most unique treasures. The museum offers a fascinating look at the history of the region and offers a broad range of travel exhibits that reflect history and culture, science and industry. Its affiliation with the Smithsonian Institute and strong ties with the Library of Congress, National Archives and the Field Museum all lend authenticity to the exhibits. Enjoy time visiting the displays, then sit down to a meal in the stunning ballroom and hear the featured presentation.

We are excited to present Joe Starita as our featured speaker, a professor in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Before joining the journalism faculty in 2000, Starita spent 13 years at the Miami Herald where he specialized in stories exposing unethical doctors and lawyers; one of those stories was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in local reporting. In 2009, St. Martin's Press published Starita's "I Am a Man: Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice," a book on the life and death of Standing Bear, the Ponca chief who, in 1879, unwittingly ended up in the crosshairs of a landmark legal case. That book was the One Book-One Lincoln selection for 2011 and the One Book One Nebraska pick for 2012. In July 2011, Starita received the Leo Reano Award, a national civil rights award, from the National Education Association for his work with the Native American community. In 2019 a statue of Chief Standing Bear was placed at the U.S. Capitol at the request of Nebraska's elected representatives. Professor Starita will share the story of Chief Standing Bear and its impact on Native American tribes.

Cost: \$125 per person; \$100 per student - Includes roundtrip transportation between CHI and the Durham Museum, admissions to tour the museum, and dinner.