

# Museum Loan Network



**Location:** Boston, MA

**Scope of Work:** Master Planning

The Museum Loan Network (MLN), a program funded by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts and administered by the office of the Arts at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, promotes collection sharing among museums in the United States. In five years of operation the MLN has awarded over \$2 million, supporting the long-term loan of 2,900 works of art and cultural heritage among nearly 200 museums across the country. In early 2000, the MLN retained MMC to create a *Development Master Plan* directed toward expanded collaborative partnering, long-term planning, and sustainability. The final plan resulted from data gathered from over forty American museums, national and regional service organizations, and government and foundation funding agencies across the nation.