Two new Trustees elected to Berkshire Museum Board at annual meeting September 25, 2017

[Pittsfield, Mass.] - The Board of Trustees of the Berkshire Museum held their annual meeting on Monday, September 25, at the Museum. Two new Trustees were elected to the Board; Caitlin Pemble and David Neubert will serve two-year terms.

“Our new Trustees bring a wealth of knowledge to our Board, from their professional accomplishments to a deep commitment to community and an understanding of the role our Museum plays in the Berkshires. I am pleased to welcome them as we continue to develop our New Vision for the Museum’s future,” says Elizabeth “Buzz” McGraw, Board president.

"As a city resident with every intention of staying here and having many decades of visits to the Museum ahead of me, I’m honored to be part of the team working to ensure the best possible outcome for the future of the Museum and our community," says Caitlin Pemble.

“We moved to the Berkshires as a family with young children. We know how important institutions like the Berkshire Museum are to attract families and knowledge economy workers to the Berkshires. I’m delighted and honored for the opportunity to play a part in the new exciting growth and ongoing care of one of the many important Berkshire institutions,” says David Neubert.
The meeting included the election of the slate of officers: Elizabeth McGraw was re-elected president of the Board; Ethan Klepetar and Stacey Gillis Weber were re-elected as vice-presidents; Lydia S. Rosner was re-elected as secretary, and Steve Bayne was elected treasurer.

Steve Bayne has been a Trustee since 2012. Bayne is GM, Operations and Customer Fulfillment, for the Specialties SBU at SABIC, where he has served in a number of positions since 2007, previously having spent 16 years with GE. He holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University.

Mike Addy and Ethan Klepetar were re-elected for two-year terms. Ursula Ehret-Dichter, William Hines Jr., Elizabeth McGraw, Jeffrey Noble, Donna Krenicki, Lydia Rosner, and Stacey Gillis Weber were re-elected for one-year terms. Trustees who continue to serve are Steve Bayne, Jay Bikofsky, Douglas Crane, Howard J. Eberwein Ill, David Glodt, Wendy Gordon, Joan Hunter, Eric Korenman, Barbara Krauthamer, Suzanne Nash, and Melissa Scarafoni.

Two Trustees, Carol Riordan and Nancy Edman Feldman, have stepped down from the Board. “We deeply appreciate their good work, years of service, and many contributions in support of the Museum,” says McGraw.

About the new Trustees

Caitlin Pemble of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is Director of Agency Talent Acquisition and Development Initiatives at Guardian Life. Having joined Guardian in 2012, Pemble supports agency distribution by leading talent acquisition efforts with wealth management firms around the US as well as several programs related to distribution growth. Prior to joining Guardian, Pemble worked for MassMutual Financial Group in a variety of roles. Pemble is a current member of the Berkshire Regional Employment Board Executive Committee, on the Berkshire Life Charitable Foundation board, a past-chair and current steering
committee member of the Berkshire Leadership program and co-chair of Pittsfield Promise. Pemble served in AmeriCorps, received her undergraduate degree from Smith College and is a graduate of the Boston College Graduate School of Management’s Corporate Community Involvement program and holds a MPA from Westfield State University. She and her husband Gary live on a family farm.

David Neubert of Lenox, Massachusetts, is a partner in Eagle Bay Advisors, a boutique multi-family office. A native of Monterey, California, Neubert has worked in international finance in New York, London, Tokyo, and São Paulo. He speaks Spanish and Portuguese. Neubert holds a Masters in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a bachelor’s degree in economics from Pitzer College. After holding a number of positions at Morgan Stanley, he was named managing director in 1998, at the age of 32. Neubert went on to found The Panelist, an online magazine about socially conscious investing, and co-founded Kapitall, an online investment and education platform for which he was also editor-in-chief. He has served in non-profit board memberships with the human rights-focused New World Foundation (treasurer), and Performance Space 122 in New York’s East Village. Neubert currently serves on the boards of Seize Sur Vingt, Trion Interactive, and MedicalRecords.com. Actively involved in the local community, Neubert is a member of the Town of Lenox Finance Committee, volunteers with Lenox youth baseball and advises young startup entrepreneurs. He and his wife have school-age children, keep chickens and grow corn, and occasionally operate a vegetable stand.

About the Berkshire Museum
Located in downtown Pittsfield, Massachusetts, at 39 South St., the Berkshire Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The Berkshire Museum integrates science, history, and the arts in dynamic educational and engaging programs and exhibitions for visitors of all ages. Morgan Bulkeley: Nature Culture Clash will be on view September 29, 2017, through February 4, 2018. Curiosity Incubator is now on view. Little Cinema is
open year-round. Lab 102, Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation, Worlds in Miniature, Aquarium, and other exhibits are ongoing.

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