

Four distinctive museums



Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh Elects New Trustees

New life trustee and two emeriti trustees also named.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—At its June Board of Trustees meeting, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh elected four new term trustees and recognized a newly elected life trustee and two emeriti trustees.

“Throughout its storied history, one of the great hallmarks of Carnegie Museums has been the dedicated service of its volunteer leaders,” said Steven Knapp, president and CEO of Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. “This year, we are honored to welcome four new trustees to our board of trustees, each of them recognized leaders in our community. We are also grateful for the countless ways this institution has benefited from the long service of our new life trustee, Carolyn Duronio, and new emeriti trustees, Lee Foster and Jim Johnson.”

New Term Trustees:

- **Kanika Blue Capel** is an independently practicing attorney in the Pittsburgh area. She had previously practiced law in Richmond, Virginia, and held professor-of-law positions with Campbell University and Duke. Capel has served on the Carnegie Museum of Art advisory board since May 2020.
- **Jeffer Choudhry** joined the University of Pittsburgh as chief investment officer in February 2022. He is the former senior managing director and head of investments with Carnegie Mellon University (2016–2022), and prior to his work at CMU was an investment officer at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.
- **Kenyokee Crowell** is senior vice president of clinical services at Highmark Health, and previously served as senior vice president of clinical access at Allegheny Health Network (AHN) and senior director for physician integration at the Cleveland Clinic. Crowell is a member of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History advisory board, is chair of the Greater Pittsburgh Region American Heart Association Board and serves on the boards of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, The Caring Place, and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.
- **Sam Reiman** is director of the Richard Mellon King Foundation, which he joined in 2014 as associate director. He was previously senior program officer at the McCune Foundation and program officer at The Forbes Funds. Reiman serves as a trustee of the Richard Mellon King Foundation, and also serves on the board of trustees of Carnegie Mellon University,

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Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing, Allegheny Conference on Community Development, and The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust.

New Life Trustee:

Carolyn Duronio currently serves as the chief legal officer and secretary for Highmark Health, and she also serves as secretary to the board of directors of Highmark Inc. and Highmark Health. Prior to joining Highmark Health in 2020, she practiced her entire career at the global law firm Reed Smith LLP, building a nationally acclaimed practice supporting tax-exempt organizations. Duronio was elected to Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's board of trustees in June 2014 and has served on its Executive and Government Education Committees, and currently serves on its Governance Committee.

New Emeriti Trustees:

Lee Foster has served as chairman of the board at L.B. Foster Company, a railway and transit products distributor and manufacturer, since 1998. He joined the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh board of trustees in 1997 and was elected a Life Trustee in 2002, serving in a number of key leadership roles: vice chair of the board of trustees from 2004-2008 and chair of the board from 2008-2014; and chair of the Carnegie Museum of Natural History advisory board from 2014-2019. Foster has also served on Carnegie Museums' Investment Committee since 1996 and is a former member of its Executive, Governance, Government Education, and Major Gifts committees. Foster is a member of the board of visitors for the University of Pittsburgh's School of Public Health.

Jim Johnson is the chairman of Russell Standard Corporation, a leading provider of asphalt emulsions, liquid asphalt products, and preventive maintenance services for the road construction industry. He joined the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh board of trustees in 2004 and was elected a Life Trustee in 2015. He has served on the Carnegie Museums Buildings & Grounds Committee since 2004 and is a former member of its Executive, Government Education, Individual Gifts, and Major Gifts committees. He has served on the Carnegie Museum of Art Advisory Board since 1998.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, [Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh](#) is a family of four dynamic, distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach up to 1.5 million people annually through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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