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AAMD's President's Message April 2011

I am very pleased to announce that the AAMD board of trustees has selected Christine Anagnos to be the next executive director of AAMD. During our board meeting on Monday, we discussed our unanimous enthusiasm for Christine and our confidence in her leadership abilities. Over the years, she has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to our organization. Her intelligence, skills, humor, and determination perfectly match our profile for the ideal candidate. As AAMD moves into the implementation phase of its strategic plan, the knowledge that Christine brings—about our members, the field, and the issues and opportunities faced by art museums—will serve us well. On a personal note, it has been a complete pleasure to work closely with Chris over the last few years and I know she will be a great director for us.

Hired in 1995, Christine has worked in various capacities for the Association of Art Museum Directors, which is the primary professional organization for 200 of North America's leading art museum directors. Since 2002, she has served as the Deputy Director and chief administrator, responsible for overseeing and implementing the organization's budget, finances, operations, and programs, including its annual surveys of museum salaries and statistics which serve as the industry's standard for benchmarking data. Prior to working for AAMD, Christine ran an adventure travel company specializing in travel to Ecuador, Peru, and the Galapagos Islands. Christine majored in Psychology at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She lives in New York with her husband and 6-year-old son.

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