



## Association of Art Museum Directors

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New York, NY – January 7, 2010 – The Association of Art Museum Directors (AAMD) will be holding its mid-winter meeting next week, in Ponce, Puerto Rico. Ponce was selected to host the meeting in order to celebrate the newly completed expansion at the Museo de Arte de Ponce. In addition to its regular schedule of committee meetings and information-sharing sessions for members, members will also attend or participate in:

- a keynote address by Rocco Landesman, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts
- a panel discussion about issues faced by museums across the Caribbean
- a discussion of strategies for addressing the issues raised by the recent situation at the National Portrait Gallery
- and a continuation of AAMD's ongoing sessions about leadership development in the art museum field.

Based on this schedule, shortly after the conclusion of the meeting AAMD expects to be able to announce a number of outcomes, including the publication of its new guidelines on the fair use of digital images of works of art, and selected research and data about the demographic trends in art museum leadership.

The Association of Art Museum Directors, representing 198 art museum directors in the US, Canada, and Mexico, promotes the vital role of art museums throughout North America and advances the profession by cultivating leadership and communicating standards of excellence in museum practice. Further information about AAMD's professional practice guidelines and position papers is available at [www.aamd.org](http://www.aamd.org).

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**Sunday, January 16, 2011**

- 9:00 – 1:00 Registration  
**Room: Meeting Centre 2**
- 11:00 – 1:00 AAMD Trustee Meeting  
**Room: Meeting Centre 1**
- 1:00 – 2:15 AAMD Contemporary Art Museum Directors Meeting  
**Room: Gran Salon C**
- 2:15 – 3:30 AAMD College & University Art Museum Directors Meeting  
**Room: Gran Salon C**
- 3:30 – 5:00 AAMD Women Art Museum Directors Meeting  
**Room: Gran Salon C**
- 5:30 Bus departs Hilton Ponce for Castillo Serrallés  
(casual attire, comfortable shoes a must)

**Monday, January 17, 2011**

- 9:00 – 1:00 Registration  
**Room: Meeting Centre 2**
- 7:30 - 9:30 AAMD Trustee Meeting  
**Room: Meeting Centre 1**
- 9:30 – 12:00 Opening Welcome, Strategic Planning Update, Future Issues Workshop, and discussion about the withdrawal of the David Wojnarowicz video from the exhibition Hide/Seek at the National Portrait Gallery.  
  
Kaywin Feldman, President, and Janet Landay, Executive Director  
**Room: Gran Salon C**
- 12:15 – 2:00 Luncheon and Keynote Address  
Rocco Landesman, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts  
**Room: Gran Salon C**

2:00 – 3:30

*Caribbean Museums: Forging a Common Ground in a Sea of Islands*

**Room: Gran Salon C**

Julián Zugazagoitia, Director, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Edward Sullivan, Dean for the Humanities, New York University

Veerle Poupeye, Executive Director, National Gallery of Jamaica

Jane Gregory Rubin, Secretary and Director, InterAmericas Program, The Reed Foundation, New York

3:45 – 4:45 THREE PACK SESSIONS (CONCURRENT SESSIONS)

**Session 1: Curatorial Support Groups:**

**Room: Caribe A**

Kaywin Feldman, Michael Shapiro and Glenn Lowry will present 3 different models of curatorial support groups.

**Session 2: Admission Fees:**

**Room: Caribe B**

John Wetenhall, Doreen Bolger and Alex Nyerges will present a discussion on the benefits and pitfalls of free admission.

**Session 3: Private Collection to Public Museum:**

**Room: Caribe C**

Dorothy Kosinski, Derrick Gillman, Bill Griswold and Jeremy Strick and will frame a discussion about the evolution from Private Collection to Public Museums.

5:15 Buses depart for tours and dinner at Museo de Arte de Ponce

**Tuesday, January 18, 2011**

- 7:00 – 8:30 Nominating Committee Meeting - committee members only  
**Room: Meeting Centre 1**
- 7:45 – 9:00 Midsize Museum Directors Meeting **Room: Caribe C**
- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast **Room: Gran Salon C**
- 9:00 – 10:30 Committee Breakouts (committee assignments are in your packet)  
Government Affairs: **Room: Caribe B**  
Membership – committee members only – **Room: Salon 1/2**  
Public Affairs: **Room: Caribe A**
- 11:00-12:30 Committee Breakouts (committee assignments are in your packet)  
Program: **Room: Salon 1/2**  
Art Issues: **Room: Salon 5/6**  
Education and Community Issues: **Room: Caribe A**  
Professional Issues: **Room: Meeting Centre 1**

- 12:30 – 1:30 Luncheon  
**Room: Gran Salon C**
- 1:30 - 3:00 **Program Session: *Preparing for the Future: Developing the Next Generation of Art Museum Leaders***  
**Room: Gran Salon C**  
Janet Meredith, Janet Meredith Consulting  
Marc Vogl, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation  
Michael Lomax, President and CEO, United Negro College Fund
- 3:00 – 4:15 **Business Session/Committee Reporting**  
**Room: Gran Salon C**
- 5:00 Buses depart hotel for a casual evening at Hacienda Buena Vista  
(casual attire, comfortable shoes a must)
- 9:30 Buses return to Hotel

**Wednesday, January 19, 2011**

- 8:00 – 10:00 Trustee Meeting  
**Room: Caribe A**
- 10:15 – 11:15 Update on Government Affairs  
**Room: Gran Salon C**

Malcolm Rogers, Chair, Art Issues, Josh Knerly, Anita Difanis and Andy Finch will update the membership on AAMD Cultural Property Guidelines, tax issues, advocacy and legislative issues facing the field.

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