



ASSOCIATION OF ART MUSEUM DIRECTORS TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY

New York, NY—January 24, 2013—The Association of Art Museum Directors (AAMD) Mid-Winter Meeting will be held in Kansas City, MO, beginning Sunday, January 27. AAMD was invited to Kansas City by members Julián Zugazagoitia (Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art) and Saralyn Reece Hardy (Spencer Museum of Art); the group will also visit the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art.

The meeting is centered on a series of presentations and panel discussions by AAMD members and outside speakers. The meeting also includes the first panel discussion open to the public, a new initiative by AAMD to engage local audiences in thinking about issues of importance to the museum field. Program highlights include:

- The keynote address by R. Crosby Kemper III, the Director of the Kansas City Public Library. Mr. Kemper, who has been extensively involved with both library and education initiatives throughout his career, will speak about audience engagement and cultivation opportunities and challenges.
- A panel discussion—open to the public—entitled “Thriving Arts, Thriving Cities”, will feature Samuel Arbesman, Senior Scholar, Kauffman Foundation; R. Crosby Kemper III, Director of the Kansas City Public Library; Adam Lerner, Director, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver, and will be moderated by Julián Zugazagoitia, Director, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.
- A presentation about the application of AAMD’s guidelines for collecting antiquities and ancient art, and updates on changes in the field, led by Maxwell Anderson, Chair, Task Force on Archaeological Material & Ancient Art; Sharon Cott, General Counsel, Metropolitan Museum of Art; and Josh Knerly, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP.
- A report on future-focused initiatives by several AAMD members growing out of presentations in 2011 by management professor and author Jeff DeGraff, to be presented by Kaywin Feldman, Director, Minneapolis Museum of Art; Julián Zugazagoitia, Director, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; John Wetenhall; and Brian Kennedy, Director, Toledo Museum of Art.

Additional sessions provide opportunities for members to discuss other current topics and issues of relevance to the field, share information, and hold committee and task force meetings for members. The complete schedule is included below.

The Association of Art Museum Directors—representing 217 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.

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Tuesday, January 29

- 8:00 - 9:45 **Board of Trustees Meeting**
Room: Washington Park 3
- 8:00 - 10:00 **Impromptu breakout sessions**
Rooms available:
Brookside | Penn Valley | Roanoke | Shawnee | Mission
- 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**
Room: Washington Park Foyer
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Keynote Address, “The Library and the Revival of the City”**
R. Crosby Kemper III, Director of the Kansas City Public Library
Room: Washington Park 1 & 2
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Post-Keynote Breakouts**
Room 1: Brookside | Chair: Hank Hine, Director, The Dali Museum
Room 2: Penn Valley | Chair: Susan Krane, Director, San Jose Museum of Art
Room 3: Roanoke | Chair: Marc Mayer, Director, National Gallery of Canada
Room 4: Shawnee | Chair: Rebecca Nagy, Director, Harn Museum of Art
Room 5: Mission | Chair: Danielle Rice, Director, Delaware Art Museum
- 12:30 - 1:30 **Luncheon and Reporting Session**
Room: Washington Park 1 & 2
- 1:45 - 3:15 **Budget-Size Affinity Groups**
Up to \$5m Group | Room: Washington Park 3
\$5-\$10m Group | Room: Roanoke
\$10-\$20m Group | Room: Penn Valley
\$20m + Group | Room: Shawnee
- 3:15 - 4:45 **Committee Sessions II**
Government Affairs Committee | Room: Brookside
Professional Issues Committee | Room: Washington Park 3
- 5:00 **Depart by bus for the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**
- 5:30 - 6:30 **“Thriving Arts, Thriving City”**
Moderator: Julián Zugazagoitia, Director, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Panelists: Samuel Arbesman, Senior Scholar, Kauffman Foundation;
Adam Lerner, Director, Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver; and
R. Crosby Kemper III, Director, Kansas City Public Library

Atkins Auditorium, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
- 7:00 **Reception and Dinner**
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Kansas City, MO

*Dress Code: business attire

**All buses will be departing from Pershing Road

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137th Mid-Winter Meeting Kansas City, MO

January 27-29, 2013

The Westin
Kansas City
at Crown Center

1 East Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64108

Sunday, January 27

8:00 - 5:00	Registration Room: Union Hill
8:30 - 10:00	Board of Trustees Meeting Room: Washington Park 3
10:00 - 11:00	New Member Orientation Room: Brookside
11:00 - 12:00	Free Time
12:00 - 1:00	Buffet Lunch Room: Washington Park Foyer
12:45 - 2:15	College & University Museum Directors Meeting Room: Washington Park 3
2:30 - 4:00	Women Museum Directors Meeting Room: Washington Park 3
4:00 - 5:30	Task Force on Archaeological Materials & Ancient Art (closed) Room: Brookside
4:15 - 5:45	Contemporary Art Museum Directors Meeting Room: Washington Park 3
6:00	Depart by bus for reception Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art Overland Park, KS The Nerman Museum of Contemporary art opened to the public in 2007. The building was designed by architect Kyu Sung Woo and is clad in Kansas limestone. Throughout the museum's two levels are ten expansive galleries for temporary exhibitions and the permanent collection of late 20th and 21st century art. The exhibition on view is Oppenheimer@20: A 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Nerman Museum's Oppenheimer Collection.
7:30	Depart by bus for a private collection viewing Collections of Jerry & Margaret Nerman and Lewis & Sue Nerman The Nermans are among the Kansas City's area's most prominent collectors of contemporary art. Their stunning collection spans from postwar to present, from Andy Warhol to Anish Kapoor. Members will have the opportunity to visit both homes.

Monday, January 28

8:00 - 5:00	Registration Room: Union Hill
8:00 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast Room: Washington Park Foyer

8:15 - 8:40

Welcome

Chris Anagnos, Executive Director
Kimerly Rorschach, AAMD President
Room: Washington Park 1 & 2

8:45 - 9:45

An Introduction to AAMD's Acquisition Guidelines for Antiquities & Ancient Art

 (AAMD members only)

Presented by Maxwell Anderson, Chair, Antiquities & Ancient Art Task Force; Sharon Cott, General Counsel, Metropolitan Museum of Art; and Josh Knerly, Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP
Room: Washington Park 1 & 2

10:00 - 10:30

Hot Topics

Moderated by Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson, Director, Aspen Art Museum; and Eric Shiner, Director, Andy Warhol Museum

This session will provide an opportunity for a lively exchange of ideas about the most salient topics currently on AAMD members' minds. Attendees will be invited to suggest topics for discussion; five will be chosen and discussed in self-selecting groups over lunch. Pre-determined AAMD members will act as informal moderators at the lunchtime sessions.
Room: Washington Park 1 & 2

10:45 - 12:15

"Innovation & Museums: The Good, The Bad, The Surprising"

Introduction by Nina del Rio, Senior Vice President, Sotheby's
Presented by Kaywin Feldman, Director, Minneapolis Museum of Art; Julián Zugazagoitia, Director, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; John Wetenhall; and Brian Kennedy, Director, Toledo Museum of Art
Room: Washington Park 1 & 2

12:15

Grab and Go Lunch

Room: Washington Park Foyer

12:30 - 2:00

Hot Topics Breakout Sessions

Room 1: Brookside | Bill Arning, Director, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston
Room 2: Roanoke | Michael Govan, Director, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Room 3: Shawnee | Lisa Phillips, Director, New Museum of Contemporary Art
Room 4: Mission | Eric Shiner, Director, Andy Warhol Museum
Room 5: Penn Valley | Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson, Director, Aspen Art Museum

2:15 - 3:45

Committee Sessions I

Art Issues Committee | Room: Washington Park 3
Education & Community Issues Committee | Room: Shawnee
Public Affairs Committee | Room: Mission

2:15 - 5:15

Membership Committee Meeting

 (closed)

Room: Brookside

4:00 - 5:15

Nominating Committee Meeting

 (closed)

Room: Penn Valley

5:30

Depart by bus for Reception & Dinner

Spencer Museum of Art
Lawrence, KS