

Press Release



38660 Mentor Avenue
Willoughby, Ohio 44094-7797
www.fineartsassociation.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Fine Arts Association Names Paul C. Holm as CEO

WILLOUGHBY, OHIO – January 25, 2019 – The Fine Arts Association’s Board of Directors is pleased to announce the hiring of Paul C. Holm as Chief Executive Officer effective January 28, 2019. Mr. Holm most recently held the position of Executive Director for Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio and will succeed Roy E. Smith, The Fine Arts Association’s (FAA) Interim CEO.

“As the result of an extensive search process, we believe Paul is the ideal leader to move our organization forward,” stated Board President Ms. Jennifer Grambo. “Paul’s attested ability to lead a nonprofit through a strong and harmonious team supports our objective of delivering high quality experiences for all stakeholders, from staff, faculty and students to parents, donors and patrons.”

During his 14 year tenure with Rebuilding Together, a regional affiliate of a \$130 million national housing nonprofit, Mr. Holm managed all aspects of the organization including P&L, fundraising, marketing, public relations, program development, systems development and human resources. Prior to Rebuilding Together, Mr. Holm held the position of Vice President of Programs for Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana.

Mr. Holm holds a Bachelor of Arts, Music and Secondary Education from Anderson University in Indiana. Mr. Holm credits his mother, a choir director, for creating his early interest and appreciation of the arts. His instrumental and vocal talents were honed by taking advantage of every opportunity that came his way, from participation in numerous vocal and instrumental groups to conducting community bands, college and church musicals, and small orchestras.

“The arts have played an essential role in my development as a person and a professional. Many wonderful teachers impacted my life, and the performance groups I belonged to often provided community,” added Mr Holm. “So, it is with great anticipation and delight that I join and help grow the vibrant community that The Fine Arts Association represents.”

“We are extremely grateful to Roy E. Smith who served as interim CEO for four months during the search process for Paul. I’d also like to thank Eleni Vosicky for chairing our search committee and those that served on the committee,” concluded Ms. Grambo. “The FAA is indeed fortunate to have the strong commitment and involvement of Roy and our other 28 active board directors who are deeply committed to the mission and health of the organization.”

About The Fine Arts Association

Since 1957, The Fine Arts Association (FAA) has been serving the community by enhancing lives through performance, arts education, therapies, community partnerships and advocacy. Arts education is offered in the disciplines of music, visual art, theatre and dance. The Fine Arts Association also produces a full theatre and concert season. More than 11,000 students and 60,000 patrons are enriched by FAA's programs each year. Funding is received in part by the Ohio Arts Council and the United Way of Lake County.

www.fineartsassociation.org

#####

Media Contacts:

Wanda Wareham, Director of Communications & Marketing, wareham@fineartsassociation.org

440-951-7500 x104