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FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF MARK A. SNYDER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PITTSBURGH, PA, November 3, 2011—The Frick Art & Historical Center announces the election of Mark A. Snyder to the Board of Trustees. The Board includes Family Trustees (descendants of Henry Clay Frick) and Term Trustees. Mr. Snyder was elected to serve as a Term Trustee.

A native resident of Kittanning, PA, Mark Snyder is a principal of Snyder Associated Companies, Inc. He is President and C.E.O. of Sylvan Inc. and Chairman of the Board of NexTier, Inc. Mr. Snyder is a member of the board of directors of: Brayman Construction Company; Farmers & Merchants Bank of Western Pennsylvania; Greenleaf Corporation; and NexTier Bank.

Mr. Snyder's community affiliations are numerous. He served on the board of directors of the Armstrong County Chamber of Commerce from 1984–1994 and has been a member of the board of directors of the Allegheny River Development Corporation since 1984. He currently serves on the board of Children's Hospital Foundation of Pittsburgh and is an appointed member of the Southwest Pennsylvania Commission

ABOUT THE FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER

The Frick Art & Historical Center is a museum of the Gilded Age located on over five acres of beautifully landscaped gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. Comprising several historic buildings that house its multiple collections, the museum is the legacy of Helen Clay Frick, daughter of Henry Clay Frick, one of America's greatest industrialists and art collectors. Committed to the preservation, presentation and interpretation of fine and decorative arts and historically significant artifacts, the Frick is one of Pittsburgh's most important cultural and educational assets.

The Frick Art Museum houses a collection of Italian Renaissance and 18th-century European art. Special exhibitions are presented on a regular basis, many of which are organized by the Frick's curatorial staff.

Clayton, the restored Frick family home, opened to the public as a fully restored historic house museum in 1990. Over 90% of Clayton's furnishings are original, and a dynamic schedule of public tours of the home is offered year-round.

The Car and Carriage Museum displays vintage automobiles and carriages, presents exhibitions on transportation design, and educates visitors about western Pennsylvania's role in automotive history.

In addition to preserving and presenting its collections, the Frick offers programs that interpret them. A dynamic schedule of public programs illuminating the era during which Pittsburgh became one of the nation's most important cities is offered. The Frick's educational programs serve over 14,000 individuals annually, and 125,000 people visit the museum each year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Frick Art & Historical Center is located at 7227 Reynolds Street in Pittsburgh's Point Breeze neighborhood. Free parking is available in the Frick's off-street lot or along adjacent streets. For information, the public may call 412-371-0600 or visit the Frick online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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The Frick Art & Historical Center is a museum, historic site and cultural center with a mission to serve the public through preservation, presentation, and interpretation of the fine and decorative arts and historically significant artifacts for all residents of and visitors to Western Pennsylvania.