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FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PITTSBURGH, PA, September 29, 2009—The Frick Art & Historical Center announces the election of new members to the Board of Trustees. The Board includes Family Trustees (descendants of Henry Clay Frick) and Term Trustees. **Charles R. “Chip” Burke, Jr., Donna L. Delie** and **Michael J. Hatcher** were recently elected to serve as Term Trustees.

Fox Chapel resident **Charles R. Burke, Jr.** is Chairman of the Grable Foundation, where he has been employed since 1991. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Kenyon College and a Master of Arts degree in French Literature from Bowling Green State University in 1990. Mr. Burke presides over the boards of the Fox Chapel Area School District and Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania, and is Chair of the Forbes Funds Advisory Committee. He also serves on the boards of the Carnegie Science Center, Family Communications, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, and Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation.

Donna L. Delie is an elementary teacher in the North Allegheny School District. A 1989 graduate of Duquesne University, Mrs. Delie holds a BS degree in Elementary Education and has completed post-graduate work in elementary education at The University of

Pittsburgh and Slippery Rock University. In her 20 years as an educator, she has taught numerous grade levels and has been nominated for and trained in North Allegheny's Leadership Program. Mrs. Delie's community activity has benefited organizations such as The Watson Institute, Life's Work of Western Pennsylvania, and The Caring Team of Western Pennsylvania.

Michael J. Hatcher is Vice President–Procurement, Raw Materials & Real Estate for United States Steel Corporation, a post he has held since April 2009. A Richmond, Indiana native, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Finance from Indiana University in 1979 and 1980, respectively. Mr. Hatcher has worked a total of 29 years for U. S. Steel and Marathon Oil Company. He has served as a director of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund and was a member of its Investment Committee. Mr. Hatcher was a member of the USS-POSCO Industries Management Committee and the United Spiral Pipe LLC Owners' Committee. He is also a member of the North Allegheny School District Financial and Support Services Advisory Committee. For six years, he was a member of the board of directors for the Girl Scouts' Trillium Council and served a term as the organization's treasurer.

ABOUT THE FRICK ART & HISTORICAL CENTER

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, the Frick Art & Historical Center is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, and historic objects (including buildings).

Built by Helen Clay Frick in 1969, The Frick Art Museum displays an exquisite permanent collection of European paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts from the 13th to 18th Centuries, and presents outstanding temporary exhibitions from some of the world's finest collections and museums.

Clayton, the Henry Clay Frick family mansion, is one of the most intact Victorian homes in the United States and possesses general significance as an artifact of American social

history and a document of American and regional architecture. Restored to its original glory and opened as a house museum in 1990, an astonishing ninety-three percent of Clayton's artifacts are original.

The Frick family's carriages and automobiles provided the inspiration for the development of the Car and Carriage Museum, formerly the Frick's carriage house, and today home to a collection of more than twenty vintage automobiles. A museum of transportation design and history, the Car and Carriage Museum also presents temporary exhibitions throughout the year.

Also included on the Frick's five-acre site of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens are the Frick children's playhouse, designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow, which currently serves as a Visitor Center and Museum Shop, a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), an education center, and The Café at the Frick.

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. The Frick is open 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday–Sunday and closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission to the Frick is free, however there are charges for docent-led tours of Clayton and some educational programs. Admission to The Frick Art Museum's permanent collection galleries is always free. Occasionally, voluntary donations are requested to view special exhibitions.

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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.