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The Historical Society of Pennsylvania Welcomes Three New Councilors

Philadelphia, PA (January 25, 2021)— At its most recent meeting, HSP’s Board of Councilors unanimously elected three new members—Paul Roberts, Martha “Missy” Hutson-Saxton, and Henry B. Smith. “Each new councilor brings a unique perspective and skillset to our board and we couldn’t be more excited to work with them,” says Eric W. Noll, chair of HSP’s Board of Councilors.



Paul Roberts is Vice-Chairman of Lyon & Turnbull, Edinburgh, and President of Freeman's of Philadelphia. Following graduating with a degree in History and Politics in the early 1970's he worked for short periods both in the Civil Service and the world of antiquarian books in Hay on Wye before becoming an auctioneer. At the heart of Paul's interests, both in business and non-profit activities, lies his passion for both History and Art, often focused on Scotland, his adopted UK domicile. However, since the mid- nineties he describes Philadelphia as his 'second home' and through his shareholding in Freeman's has supported many of the city’s institutions such as PMA, PAFA, Barnes and beyond

Dr. Martha “Missy” Hutson-Saxton has had an eminent career as an art historian, who specializes in nineteenth century and early twentieth century American art. She earned her doctorate at Harvard University. Her research has resulted in publications in articles and books as well as for art museum exhibitions. She has been an art magazine editor, lecturer and museum curator. Dr. Saxton lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and has served for forty years on Boards of Trustees in the Lehigh Valley. She is an Emeritus Trustee of the Allentown Art Museum and presently serves on the boards of the Baum School of Art and the Pennsylvanian Shakespeare Festival at De Sales University. As a scholar, she has long supported libraries and historical societies as depositories of records and cultural history.





Mr. Henry B. Smith (“Hank”) serves as Director and Head of Investment Strategy at the Haverford Trust Company. Hank has been with Haverford since 1991. He guides the firm's efforts to ensure the quality, consistency, and implementation of the investment philosophy. He is a voting member of the Investment Selection Committee and serves on the Board of Directors of the Haverford Trust Company. Hank is also a frequently called-upon resource for local, regional and national media sources like Bloomberg, Reuters, Associated Press, and CNBC for financial and economic thought leadership. Hank serves as trustee for the Avon Old Farms School and Camp Tecumseh and is Trustee Emeritus for the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

(PAFA).

About the Historical Society of Pennsylvania

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is a provider of education and information for the people of Philadelphia and beyond. With over 21 million documents—including manuscripts, graphics, and ephemera—HSP serves more than 4,000 on-site researchers annually and millions more around the globe who use its resources online. HSP offers extensive online resources including digital collections, curricular materials, and it hosts educator workshops, public programs and lectures throughout the year. HSP is also a chief center for the documentation and study of ethnic communities and immigrant experiences in the 20th-century, and one of the largest family history libraries in the nation. For more information, visit <http://www.hsp.org>

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