

Indianapolis Museum of Art Announces Recruiting Firm to Assist with Search for Next Director and CEO

INDIANAPOLIS, IN, January 16, 2011— The Indianapolis Museum of Art today announced that the Board of Governors has retained recruiting firm Phillips Oppenheim to assist in the search for the next Melvin and Bren Simon Director & CEO. Phillips Oppenheim is a national leader in nonprofit executive search and its arts practice group has worked with some of the most prominent museums and cultural institutions in the field. Phillips Oppenheim previously worked with the IMA in the search to recruit its former director, Maxwell L. Anderson. Phillips Oppenheim also has recruited and placed chief executives at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Cleveland Museum of Art, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago and the Smithsonian Institution (Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum).

Working with the IMA search committee, Phillips Oppenheim immediately will embark on an international search for a director. The Phillips Oppenheim team will be led by Principals Sarah James and Becky Klein.

For more information on the search committee or the interim leadership team, visit <http://www.imamuseum.org/about/press-news/press-releases>.

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