

ART MUSEUM'S ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN COUNCIL ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Palm Springs, CA (August 15, 2008) - The Architecture and Design Council (ADC) of the Palm Springs Art Museum has announced its new board of directors for the 2008-2009 season. The ADC's new board of directors are:

J.R. Roberts	Chairman
Bill Butler	Vice Chairman
Joan Hacker	Vice Chairman
Mary Jensen	Treasurer
Karen Prinzmetal	Secretary
Christy Eugenis	Historian/Archivist
Linda Clode	Board member
Tracy Conrad	Board member
John Gilmer	Board member
Lydia Kremer	Board member
Sean Lockyer	Board member
Patrick McGrew	Board member
Chris Menrad	Board member
Joy Newman	Board member
Rick Royale	Board member
Bill Scott	Board member
Robert Stearns	Board member
Tony Merchell	Board Advisory, Tours

Comprised of architects, interior designers, landscape designers, preservationists, historians and trendsetters, the 5-year-old council has generated widespread interest and grown rapidly to more than 300 members.

The Architecture and Design Council's focus is contemporary issues and innovations surrounding architecture and design. In addition to sponsoring Museum exhibitions such as last year's blockbuster exhibition *Julius Shulman: Palm Springs*, the ADC hosts many special events at private homes, an annual design symposia, a popular lecture series, and sold-out tours to architecturally-significant sites.

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant E. Stewart Williams-designed building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features exciting exhibitions of contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian art in spacious galleries. It features two sculpture gardens, stimulating lectures and educational programs for all ages, and offers diverse performances at its Annenberg Theater. The art museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for adult students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 17 and under. For more information, call 760.322.4800 or visit www.psmuseum.org.

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