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Newfields celebrates historic year at 136th Annual Meeting
Volunteers recognized for exemplary service, new board members elected

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30, 2019—At its 136th Annual Meeting, Newfields celebrated another successful year, including \$21.7 million in recent grants and gifts, new art acquisitions, exciting exhibitions and the continued success of *Spring Blooms* and *Winterlights*. In its second year, the *Winterlights* celebration exceeded projected attendance and attracted more than 111,000 guests. This marks the largest attendance for a Newfields' exhibition or event in its history.

During the meeting, two volunteer leaders were recognized for their lifetime achievement and contributions. Awarded annually, the Distinguished Service Award honors exemplary leadership, support and service to deserving individuals. This year's 2019 Distinguished Service Award recipients are Lori Efroymsen-Aguilera & Sergio Aguilera.

In 1998, Lori and her late husband, Dan Efroymsen, established the Efroymsen Family Fund. After Dan's passing, Lori and their two children, Jeremy and Elissa, continued the Efroymsen Family Fund philanthropic legacy. In 2004, Lori and Sergio Aguilera married and together have tirelessly supported arts and culture initiatives. Sergio and Lori have been involved with Newfields for close to two decades, each having served on the Board of Trustees.

In 2005, the Efroymsen Family Entrance Pavilion opened as a space where guests have their first experience with art at Newfields and in 2006 the Efroymsen Family Contemporary Art Fund was endowed by the Efroymsen Family Fund to support work by emerging contemporary visual artists through a rotating installation program in the Efroymsen Family Entrance Pavilion. Currently, *Studio Drift: Meadow* is on display in this pavilion and will be until February 23, 2020. From 2014 to 2018, the Efroymsen Family Fund supported the ARTx series. The series was designed to draw in new audiences and set Newfields on its current programmatic course in many ways.

During the Annual Meeting, three new Board of Trustees members were elected, and four new Board of Governors members.

Newly elected Trustees:

Nancy Carpenter

Carpenter has been actively involved with Newfields since 2017 as a member of the Horticulture and Natural Resources Committee. Nature and conservation have always been her passions along with a love of art. Nancy, and her husband Jim own and founded Wild Birds Unlimited Inc. and were the proud sponsors of the 2019 *Spring Blooms* experience. Nancy is a life trustee of The Nature Conservancy of Indiana. She was active with Zionsville Parks for many years working to expand green space for the community and was the president and founder of Zionsville Greenspace Foundation.

Otto Frenzel IV

Frenzel has been involved with Newfields since 1996. Otto became engaged with the Museum when he served as President of the Penrod Arts Fair, working closely with IMA staff and then CEO Brett Waller. For the past 20 years he has served as Chairman of Kauffman Engineering, Inc., located in Lebanon, Indiana. Previous to that, Otto spent 10 years working at The National Bank of Indianapolis and Merchants National Bank & Trust Company.

Following graduation from The Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, he served three years as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps.

Sarah Lechleiter

Lechleiter has been a Newfields member for 25 years, as well as volunteered in many civic activities and other efforts that have strengthened our community. Currently, Sarah serves on the boards of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Indiana Repertory Theatre. Sarah was a founding member and served as chair for United Way of Central Indiana's Women United, as well as Women of Tocqueville. She is a sustaining member of the Children's Museum Guild, the St. Augustine Guild of the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Proctor Club.

Newly elected Governors:

Marisol Gouveia

Gouveia has been a Newfields member since 2015. She is currently Director of Membership & Engagement at the Indianapolis Zoo. To further the institution's animal conservation mission, Gouveia manages member and donor relationships by creating and sustaining meaningful connections between the Zoo and individuals, families and the community. Marisol earned her degree in Classical Civilizations from Howard University, and began her career as a copy editor at *The Indianapolis Star*.

Stephanie Kim

Kim is the Chief Administration Officer (CAO) at Telamon Corporation. She is currently responsible for developing a new line of business, Telamon Logistics, along with overseeing marketing, quality, administration, facilities and the Telamon Foundation. Stephanie received her undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University. She was honored as one of the *Indianapolis Business Journal* 2010 Forty Under 40 and was featured in the June 2010 issue of *Indianapolis Woman magazine*.

T. Scott Law, Jr.

Law has been a Newfields member since 2018. He is the Chief Strategy Officer of Zotec Partners. Zotec is one of the largest healthcare payment processing platforms in the country. In addition to his role at Zotec, Scott is an active investor in early-stage healthcare companies. Scott graduated from the University of Virginia with degrees in Mathematics and Finance, before working several years on Wall Street.

Allison Lechleiter

Lechleiter has been a member at Newfields for 14 years. She is a 2004 graduate of DePauw University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and was an active member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is presently involved with the Indianapolis Children's Museum Guild and served as the 2018 Haunted House co-chair, the largest fundraiser for the Indianapolis Children's Museum. She is also the co-chair for the 2019 Illumination Gala, which benefits her parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For a full list of 2019-2020 Board Members, visit DiscoverNewfields.org.

About Newfields

Newfields offers dynamic experiences with art and nature for guests of all ages. The 152-acre cultural campus features art galleries, lush gardens, a historic mansion, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the Indianapolis Museum of Art Galleries, to concerts in The Toby, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of cheer, guests are invited to interact with art and nature in exciting new ways. Newfields is home to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, among the ten largest and oldest general art museums in the nation; the Lilly House, a National Historic Landmark; The Garden, featuring 40 acres of contemporary and historic gardens, a working greenhouse and an orchard; and The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park: 100 Acres, one of the largest art and nature parks in the country. The Newfields campus extends outside of Indianapolis with Miller House and Garden in Columbus, Ind.—one of the nation's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist architecture. For more information visit www.discovernewfields.org.

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