



Michael Hinkle Promoted to Manager, Donor Relations and Operations of Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion

PALM SPRINGS (March 9, 2015) –Palm Springs Art Museum today announced the promotion of Michael Hinkle to Manager, Donor Relations and Operations of Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion effective immediately. Hinkle was most recently the Associate Manager of the Architecture and Design Center playing a key role in the rehabilitation and launch of the facility.

Hinkle originally joined the museum in 2012 and has been responsible for assisting the marketing department and the Photography Collection Council, bringing with him many years of experience in management and marketing for a variety of major art galleries. In early 2014 he was promoted to Associate Manager of the Architecture and Design Center. In his new position Hinkle will take on development duties and continue to oversee the operations of the A+D Center. He will collaborate with the development department to plan, produce, and manage successful fundraising strategies that support museum goals. His responsibilities will include managing daily operations of the A+D Center and its staff, monitoring policies and procedures, organizing and executing special events, supervising Bradford W. Bates Vault: the Museum Design Store operations, and coordinating marketing efforts. He will also collaborate with Education, Curatorial and other departments for public programming logistical requirements.

“With the hugely successful launch of the A+D Center behind us, Michael Hinkle’s deep knowledge of its history and operations, his strong working relationships with many of the Founders and other supporters, and his infectious passion for art, architecture and design all position him perfectly for success in this newly expanded role,” said Greg Polzin, The Dorothy and Harold J. Meyerman Director of Fundraising & Development.

Hinkle was born and raised in the Coachella Valley. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Marketing from University of Phoenix, Arizona, and he holds a Certificate in Appraisal Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts from New York University. His background includes owning and operating a contemporary art gallery, and acting as director for several prominent local art galleries, while helping to catalogue important art collections.

For more information about Palm Springs Art Museum and the Architecture and Design Center visit www.psmuseum.com. The museum can be reached at (760) 322-4800, and the A+D Center can be reached at (760) 423-5260.

About Palm Springs Art Museum

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley and includes three locations in Palm Springs and Palm Desert. The flagship building is located in downtown Palm Springs and features compelling art exhibitions and a vast permanent collection, all on view in a 150,000 square foot, architecturally-significant building. The soon-to-open Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion will feature exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert is an 8,400 square foot, Silver LEED-certified building named The Galen that presents rotating exhibitions and special collections. It is surrounded by the four-acre Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden featuring important sculpture works. For more information, call (760) 322-4800, visit www.psmuseum.org, and follow the museum on Facebook, Twitter and InstaGram.

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