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Palm Springs Art Museum Names Jeb Bonner Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer

PALM DESERT, California (July 9, 2015) – Palm Springs Art Museum announced today the appointment of Jeb Bonner to Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer of the museum, effective September 1, 2015. In this role, Bonner will provide leadership and general oversight of Finance, Operations, Facilities, and new strategic initiatives for the museum.

Bonner joins the museum coming from the Greater Los Angeles Zoo Association (GLAZA) where he served for over eleven years as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. His career accomplishments in nonprofit financial management, combined with his astute leadership experience in arts and cultural institutions, further enhances the senior leadership team at the museum taking the institution into the next phase of growth.

Beyond day-to-day operations, Bonner will oversee fiscal and facilities management, accounting, information technology, security, human resources, legal affairs, the museum store, strategic planning, government relations, and identifying new and maximizing current revenue streams.

“Bonner’s broad range of expertise in cultural leadership and management, as well as his integrity, generosity, and sense of humor, will provide crucial support to the museum’s Board of Trustees and for our senior management team,” stated Elizabeth Armstrong, The JoAnn McGrath Executive Director for the museum.

His previous experience includes management consulting for a number of high profile nonprofit clients including the UCLA/Hammer Museum, the Old Globe Theater in San Diego, and the Orange County Museum of Art. He also served as Director of Finance and Administration and as Interim Executive Director of the Los Angeles Opera Company. In addition, he notably participated in the J. Paul Getty Trust’s management intern program and has served on the Boards of the LA Stage Alliance, the West Hollywood Orchestra, and the Los Angeles Center for Photographic Studies.

Bonner received his B. A. in economics (with minors in architectural history and Chinese language) from the University of Virginia. He received his M.B.A. from the UCLA Graduate School of Management in finance and arts management. Palm Springs Art Museum is located at 101 Museum Drive in downtown Palm Springs. For additional information visit www.psmuseum.org or call [760-322-4800](tel:760-322-4800).

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, a vast permanent collection, and the 433-seat Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000 square foot, architecturally-significant building. Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion features 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. Admission to the Palm Desert location is now free to the public, generously underwritten by Helene V. Galen. For more information, call [760-322-4800](tel:760-322-4800), visit www.psmuseum.org, and follow the museum on Facebook, Twitter and InstaGram.