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United States Marshals Museum Announces Board Leadership Changes
New Members Welcomed, Several Others Roll Off

FORT SMITH, Ark. (June 12, 2018) – The United States Marshals Museum today announced changes to the leadership of its Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2018 – the beginning of its next fiscal year.

- Dr. R. Cole Goodman will be succeeded by Doug Babb as Chairman of the Board of Directors.
- Charles Ledbetter will assume the role of Vice Chairman, previously held by Rick Griffin.
- Patricia Hightower, current Treasurer of the board, will remain in her role.
- Secretary duties have transitioned from Bill Hines to Fred Williams.

“We are grateful for Dr. Goodman’s contributions during his tenure as Chairman of the Board. He has done a terrific job in helping lead the Marshals Museum project during a pivotal time, and he will be missed. We’re also very excited Doug Babb has the opportunity to serve as Chairman for the second time,” said President & CEO Patrick Weeks.

The Museum also announced the appointment of three new board members at the meeting, Future School Founder and Superintendent, Trish Flanagan, Antioch Consolidated Association for Youth & Family, Inc. Founder and Executive Director, Charolette Tidwell, and Chairman of the Board Williams/Crawford & Association Regional Advertising and Marketing Agency, Fred O. Williams.

Several devoted board members’ terms have ended. The following individuals represent the outgoing Board: Xernona Clayton, Rick Griffin, John Hawkins, and Edwin Marshall.

“Our outgoing board members have made tremendous contributions to the Marshals Museum,” Dr. Goodman said. “We thank them for their support and dedication over the years.”

About the United States Marshals Museum

The future United States Marshals Museum will be a national museum located on the riverfront in Fort Smith, Ark. Opening in the fall of 2019, the United States Marshals Museum will tell the

story of our nation's oldest federal law enforcement agency from its establishment by President George Washington through current day. The Museum will honor the sacrifice of Marshals killed in the line of duty, as well as those who continue to place their lives in harm's way, as they enforce the Constitution. For more information, visit usmmuseum.org.

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