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**THE ANDY WARHOL MUSEUM APPOINTS RANDALL S. DEARTH
AS NEW BOARD CHAIR**

(Pittsburgh, PA)... (January 8, 2008)...

Randall S. Dearth has been named the new board chair at The Andy Warhol Museum. As board chair, Dearth's responsibilities will include working with the board to develop the mission and strategy of the museum, recommend an operating budget, and authorize items in the museum's permanent collection. Dearth will oversee the board in developing new programs, raising funds, and establishing committees to carry out the work of the board. In addition, Dearth will evaluate members of the museum's board, advise the museum director, and make recommendations for the appointment of individuals to the museum board. Dearth now also serves as a trustee of Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh and a member of its Executive Committee.

"I am both excited and honored to be appointed chair of The Warhol board. The importance of securing the genius that was Andy Warhol is paramount to Pittsburgh and to art enthusiasts like myself. It thrills me to be a part of this vital Pittsburgh institution," Dearth stated.

Dearth has served as president and chief executive officer of LANXESS Corporation since July 2004. Before his appointment at LANXESS, Dearth worked for Bayer Chemicals Corporation for over 15 years, most recently as president and CEO of the company. He first joined Bayer in 1988 as a development chemist in the automotive coatings development laboratories. In 1990, he was transferred to Bayer's Automotive Technical Center in Detroit in a market development role. From 1993 to 1997, Dearth worked in Germany on assignment for Bayer. Upon his return to the United States, he was named director of the division's monomers and adhesives business. Among other positions, Dearth also served as head of the global powder coatings business group within the Coatings and Colorants Division.



Randall S. Dearth
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Dearth holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Hiram (Ohio) College, and a master's degree in polymer science and engineering from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

“As a business leader of a multi-national corporation, Randy Dearth will enable the museum to take its rightful role among the most progressive art institutions around the world,” said Thomas Sokolowski, director of The Andy Warhol Museum. “Already, The Warhol has exported projects to more than thirty-five countries around the globe where Warhol exhibitions have been seen by more than nine million people. I am sure that Randy will direct our energies in ways that will make The Warhol a truly global enterprise for the Twenty-first century.”

Dearth’s appointment as board chair was effective on November 7, 2007. He replaced former board co-chairs Christine Olson and Jim Wilkinson.

The Andy Warhol Museum receives state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency and The Heinz Endowments. Further support is provided by the Allegheny Regional Asset District.



Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the place of Andy Warhol’s birth, The Warhol is one of the most comprehensive single-artist museums in the world. The Andy Warhol Museum is one of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. Additional information about The Warhol is available at www.warhol.org.

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Hours: **Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat and Sun 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
 Fri, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 Mon closed; Special Holiday Hours – Christmas Eve and New
 Years Eve 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission: **Members – free**
 Good Fridays 5-10 p.m., Half-price Museum admission
 Adults - \$15; Sr. Citizens - \$9; Children/Students - \$8
 The Warhol Store/The Warhol Café – free