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Newfields Board of Trustees Announces New Search for President & CEO

INDIANAPOLIS, February 22, 2024—The Newfields Board of Trustees announced today a search committee of seven Trustee members who will begin the recruiting process that will lead to hiring a new President & CEO of Newfields. The search committee has engaged [Koya Partners](#), a Diversified Search Group company, with expertise in senior executive leadership placements for non-profit, mission-driven organizations. The Board of Trustees have outlined a timeline with a goal to fill the President & CEO role by the end of 2024.

The search committee is comprised of seven community members who also serve on the Board of Trustees. This committee will guide the interview and selection process. The search committee members include the following:

- Anne Sellers, Search Committee Chair; Vice Chair, Board of Trustees – *Entrepreneur*
- Darriane Christian, Chair, Board of Trustees – *Community Volunteer*
- Michael Kubacki, Newfields Interim President & CEO – *Community Volunteer*
- Alan Mills, Member, Board of Trustees – *Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLC*
- Kathi Postlethwait, Member, Board of Trustees – *Philanthropist and Community Leader*
- Ian Rupert, Member, Board of Trustees – *Managing Partner, RSLP Ventures*
- Doug Singleton, Member, Board of Trustees; Chair, Board of Governors – *Principal, Singleton Companies*

“The board is so grateful for the tremendous staff, our dedicated volunteers and the leadership team for guiding Newfields over the past few months,” said Anne Sellers, Search Committee Chair. “As we embark on the search for a new President & CEO, it is essential that we prioritize finding a visionary leader who not only possesses the necessary expertise and experience but also embodies our organization’s values and commitment to excellence. Newfields is a part of the fabric of our community, and we are dedicated to selecting the highest quality candidate who will inspire and guide us toward continued growth and success in fulfilling our mission.”

In embarking on this expansive and nationwide search process, a diverse slate of candidates will be vetted and developed by Koya Partners prior to the search committee and Koya Partners jointly assessing those candidates and conducting interviews prior to selection and final approval by the Board of Trustees.

Learn more about the search for Newfields’ new President & CEO www.discovernewfields.org/president-ceo. The position profile will be available in the coming weeks, and all inquiries related to the search can be sent directly to the Koya team at newfieldsceo@koyapartners.com.

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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 home, performance spaces, a nature preserve and sculpture park. From inspiring exhibitions in the IMA Galleries, to concerts in The Tobias Theater, to a stroll through The Garden with a glass of something cold, 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 ten 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, 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 DiscoverNewfields.org.

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