

# The 2007 Art Museum Partnership **DIRECTORS FORUM**

## Sunday, October 21

- 5:00 PM **National Arts Club**  
15 Gramercy Park South (between Irving Place and Park Avenue South)
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM **Registration / Opening Reception**
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM **Opening Dinner** Sponsored by AXA Art Insurance
- Welcome **John W. Nichols**, Executive Director, The Art Museum Partnership, New York, NY
- Keynote Speaker **Holly Block**, Director, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, NY

## Monday, October 22

- 8:30 AM **Sotheby's**  
1334 York Avenue (between 71<sup>st</sup> and 72<sup>nd</sup> Streets)
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **Coffee Reception** Courtesy of Sotheby's
- Welcome **Kevin Grogan**, Director, The Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, GA  
**Nina del Rio**, Director, Museum Services, Sotheby's, New York, NY
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM **INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEMS THINKING: UNCOVERING HIDDEN PATTERNS, ANTICIPATING UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCES, FINDING LEVERAGE**
- Chair **Katherine B. Crum**, President, The Art Museum Partnership, New York, NY
- Speaker **Kristina Wile**, Co-Founder, Systems Thinking Collaborative, Cambridge, MA
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Gallery Tour**
- 12:30 – 2:30 PM **Lunch** Courtesy of Sotheby's
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM **CURATORIAL VISION AND THE ART MUSEUM'S MISSION: NEW TALENT, CULTURAL CHANGE, ENDURING VALUES**
- Chair **Terence Pitts**, Executive Director, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, IA
- Speakers **Elizabeth Easton**, Director, The Center for Curatorial Leadership, New York, NY  
**David T. Johnson**, Deputy Director for Collections/Chief Curator, Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens, Washington, DC  
**John Vanco, Director**, Director, Erie Museum of Art, Erie, PA
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **A CONVERSATION WITH THE ART RESOURCE ALLIANCE**
- Chair **John W. Nichols**, Executive Director, The Art Museum Partnership
- Speakers **Monroe Denton**, Art Historian, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
**Elizabeth von Habsburg**, President, Gurr, Johns, Masterson, New York, NY
- 6:00 PM **Spanierman Gallery**  
45 East 58th Street (at Madison Avenue)
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM **Reception** Courtesy of Spanierman Gallery

(continued)

## Tuesday, October 23



8:30 AM	<b>The Ukrainian Museum</b> 222 East 6 <sup>th</sup> Street (between Second and Third Avenues)
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>Coffee Reception</b> Sponsored by Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions
Welcome	<b>Maria Shust</b> , Director, The Ukrainian Museum
9:30 – 11:30 AM	<b>EVERYDAY ETHICS: HOW AND WHEN TO SAY “NO”</b>
Chair	<b>Bruce Katsiff</b> , Director, James Michener Museum, Doylestown and Lambertville, PA
Speakers	<b>Kimberley Hawkins</b> , Partner, Raybin Associates, New York, NY <b>Richard M. Leventhal</b> , Curator, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology; Professor, Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA <b>Elizabeth Merritt</b> , Director, Museum Advancement and Excellence, American Association of Museums, Washington, DC <b>Terry Parsons</b> , Stewardship Officer, Congregational Support, Episcopal Church in the United States, New York, NY
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Gallery Tour</b>
12:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
2:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>NEXT STEPS FOR THE ART MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP</b>
Chair	<b>Katherine B. Crum</b> , President, The Art Museum Partnership, New York, NY
3:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>CURRENT TOP LEGAL ISSUES IN MUSEUMS: ASK THE LAWYERS</b>
Chair	<b>Gerri Thomas</b> , Geri Thomas, President, Thomas & Associates, Inc., New York, NY
Speakers	<b>Benjamin Brandow, Esq.</b> , Director, MediateArt, New York, NY <b>Elena Paul, Esq.</b> , Executive Director, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, New York, NY
6:00 PM	<b>Sperone Westwater</b> 415 West 13th Street (between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>Reception</b> Courtesy Sperone Westwater

**We gratefully acknowledge the following organizations for the generous support and contributions that have made this Directors Forum program possible.**

**AXA Art Insurance**

**Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions**

**Sotheby's**

**Spanierman Gallery**

**Sperone Westwater**

**The National Arts Club**

**The Ukrainian Museum**

The program is subject to change without notice.