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PHF Recognizes Past Executive Director and CDO

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation Board of Directors and staff would like to thank Heather D. Hu for her dedicated service over the past four years as PHF's first executive director and chief development officer.

Hu was hired for the position in 2014. In her time with PHF, she provided the leadership and experience to move the foundation forward by restructuring the organization and developing strategies to increase funding to PHMC. She coordinated the successful 50th Anniversary Gala of The State Museum and Archives Complex in 2015 and worked with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to support the development of the museum's permanent exhibit *The Pennsylvania Turnpike: America's First Superhighway*. Hu also effectively led the fundraising drive for the Mammal Hall Restoration Project at The State Museum, completed in 2018.



Heather D. Hu

You Can Help Preserve Pennsylvania's History

You can make a difference in the preservation of Pennsylvania history by making a gift to the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation through estate planning via your will or a charitable trust. Establishing a charitable trust is an appropriate way to control estate taxes, address family concerns, and direct legacy gifts to nonprofits such as the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation.

For more information on how to leave a legacy through estate or financial planning, contact the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation at 866-823-6539 or RA-paheritage@pa.gov. An experienced volunteer consultant is available at no cost or obligation to respond to your questions. In all cases, however, you should seek counsel from your own professional advisors.

HIGHLIGHTS

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PHF Welcomes New Board Members

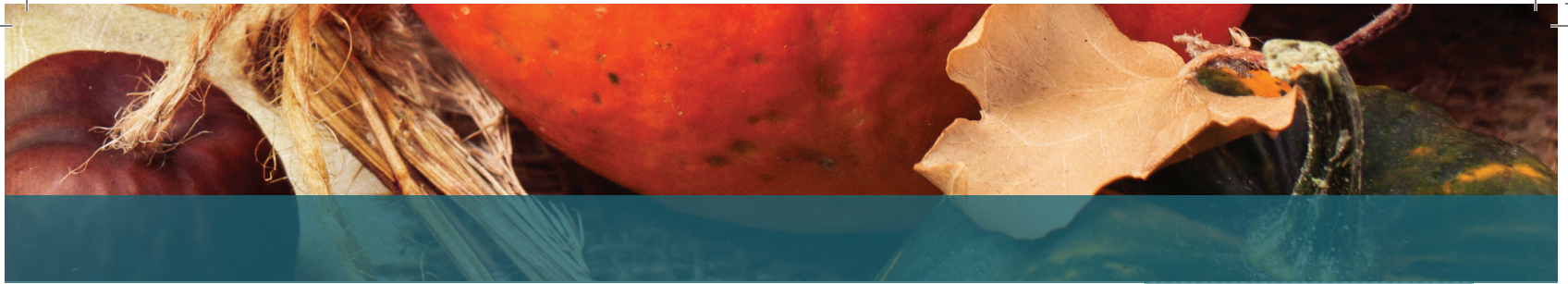
PHF proudly announces that Michael K. Harrell, William V. Lewis Jr., Mark A. Markosky, and Frederick C. Powell have recently joined the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation's Board of Directors.



Michael K. Harrell of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, is the founding and managing partner of M. K. Harrell LLC, a small business focused on talent acquisition, consulting, diversity and inclusion, as well as health and wellness product distribution. During his career, Harrell has earned accolades from small local companies to national brands such as TEKsystems and Microsoft. He is an advocate for social justice and a devotee of history and museums. Harrell earned a B.S. in human resources management with a minor in psychology from King's College in 2002. He and his wife Erin have a daughter and two sons.

William V. Lewis Jr. is a vice president, wealth management advisor, and portfolio manager with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County. He has been a commissioner for PHMC since 2011 and chairs the Pennsylvania State Historical Marker Program selection panel for PHMC's Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office. Lewis is a past president of the Luzerne County Historical Society and the Northeast Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He holds a B.A. and MBA from Wilkes University, an MSFS from The American College of Financial Services, and an MPA and doctorate from Lehigh University. He has served on the adjunct faculty of Wilkes University and King's College.





Mark A. Markosky, P.E., is a principal and vice president of The Markosky Engineering Group Inc., a civil engineering, environmental and construction services firm located in Ligonier, Westmoreland County. He founded the company with his wife Joyce in 1999. Markosky has served on the boards of several professional organizations, including the Southwest Pennsylvania Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers and the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies. He earned a B.S. in civil engineering technology from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in 1985. Markosky's ancestors emigrated to the U.S. from Russia in the early 20th century and settled in western Pennsylvania to work in the coal mines. He and his wife have four grown children living in Maryland, Utah, California and Guam.

Frederick C. Powell has been a PHMC commissioner since 2011 and has long been an advocate for PHMC programs. He is the founder and CEO of OMNI Interactive Systems, which custom designs and installs electronic systems for homes and businesses. Previously, he founded and was CEO of Rehab Systems Co., building and operating rehabilitation hospitals across the United States. Powell served on active duty as a regular Army officer for five years, commanding units in the XVIII Airborne Corps and the 3rd Armored Division. He graduated from Alfred University with a bachelor's degree in business and later received his master's degree from Cornell University's School of Business and Public Administration. He and his wife Becky have four children and eight grandchildren.



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Giving Circle members get first priority for PHF updates and programs and receive special recognition at various events. Members provide leadership and inspiration to all of those who consider supporting the work at PHF. Please join today. Contact PHF at 717-787-2407 or RA-paheritage@pa.gov.

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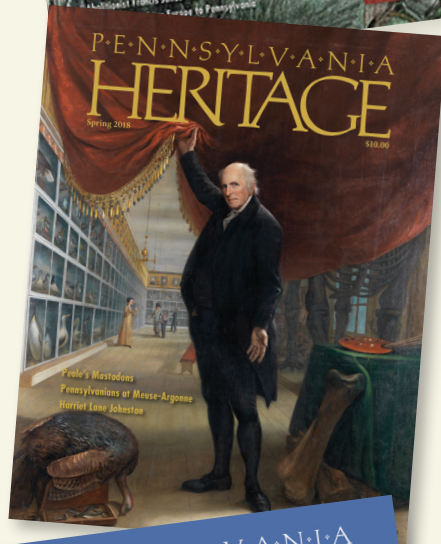
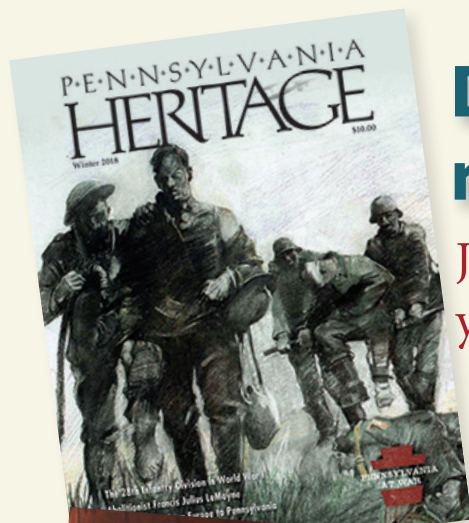
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