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Senate Confirms Presidential Nominees for IMLS Board

Recently, The U.S. Senate confirmed five presidential nominees to serve as members of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Board. According to a press release from the IMLS, "The board advises the Institute of Museum and Library Services, an independent federal agency that is the primary source of federal funds for the nation's museums and libraries."

"The Institute enthusiastically welcomes these distinguished individuals to the National Museum and Library Services Board," said IMLS Director Anne-Melda M. Radice. "Our agency is committed to enhancing learning and innovation, sustaining cultural heritage, and giving libraries and museums the support they need to lead these efforts. We will benefit greatly from the wealth of knowledge and expertise the new board members will bring to the table."

The five new board members are: **Katherine M. B. Berger**, Trustee, Berger Collection Educational Trust, Berryville, VA; **Karen Brosius**, Executive Director, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC; **Ioannis N. Miaoulis**, President and Director, Museum of Science, Boston, MA; **Christina Orr-Cahall**, Director, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL; and **Kevin Starr**, Professor, University of Southern California, California State Librarian Emeritus, San Francisco, CA.

A full press release from the IMLS can be found [here](#).



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