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## Laumeier Sculpture Park Names New Board Leadership and Members

(ST. LOUIS, MO)—Laumeier Sculpture Park announced the appointment of Ramsey Maune, Owner, [The Maune Company](#), as Board Chair. Alison Ferring has been named Vice Chair, Bill Bolster has been named Secretary and Gary Hoemann has been named Treasurer. David Schlafly, Owner, [Schlafly Corporation](#), remains on the Board in the role of Immediate Past Chair.

“Last year, Laumeier celebrated the most significant period of growth in the organization’s history with the renovation of the Estate House into the Kranzberg Education Lab, the construction and opening of the Adam Aronson Fine Arts Center and the closing of Laumeier’s *Sculpting the Future* Capital Campaign,” said Marilu Knode, Laumeier’s Executive Director. “With the appointment of Ramsey Maune as Board Chair and Alison Ferring as Vice Chair, we usher in a new era of leadership for Laumeier as celebrate the organization’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, July 2016–June 2017.”

**Ramsey Maune** was born and raised in St. Louis and founded The Maune Company in 2002. A commercial real estate firm specializing in development brokerage and property management, The Maune Company manages 60 properties and 2.5 million square feet of office, industrial and retail space in St. Louis.

Formerly, Maune headed the St. Louis operations for Duke Realty Corporation and was a member of its management committee. There, he was responsible for 70 employees and a \$500 million portfolio of office and industrial property with earnings of more than \$50 million. Prior to Duke Realty, Maune was Vice President with Trammell Crow Company, specializing in investment sales, lease and development of office and industrial property, and overseeing the lease of Trammell Crow’s 5.5 million square feet portfolio.

Maune’s past and present community involvement includes Vice President and Board Member, Laumeier Sculpture Park; Board Trustee, Real Estate & Facilities Committee Chair and Executive Committee Member, Maryville University; Board Member, Building & Grounds Chair and Executive Committee Member, City Academy School; Board Member, Edward Jones YMCA; Past President and Board Member, Missouri Growth Association; The Society of United States Members of the Jester Club; Corporate Partner, Saint Louis Art Museum; Committee Member, Make-A-Wish Walk for Wishes; and Junior Board Member, Edgewood Children’s Center.

Knode added, “On behalf of Laumeier’s staff and Board of Directors, my thanks go to David Schlafly for his service and leadership as Board Chair throughout Laumeier’s Capital Campaign. I am so pleased that he will remain active on the Board as Immediate Past Chair.”

In addition to these new leadership appointments, Scott Evans, Vice President, Global Perfect Execution, Emerson, and Stephen Hubbard, Managing Director, Client Reporting Strategy, Wells Fargo Advisors, have joined Laumeier’s Board of Directors.

**Scott Evans** is the Vice President of Global Perfect Execution for Emerson. Prior to his relocation to St. Louis in 2015, he spent 23 years with Emerson Climate Technologies in Missouri and Ohio, with his last role being Vice President of North America Operations & Materials for the Air Conditioning business unit. Evans holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Wright State University and an M.B.A. from Webster University. While working in several different Emerson Climate locations, he was active with a variety community and nonprofit organizations, including the Lebanon Area Foundation, Lebanon-Laclede Library Board, Community Recovery Council, Lebanon Booster Club and the Red Cross Advisory Board.

**Steve Hubbard** is the Director of Client Reporting Strategy for Wells Fargo Advisors. In this role, he is responsible for helping clients stay informed about their investment progress, including printed and electronic documents and the systems financial advisors use to provide their clients with valuable information about their performance. Hubbard has been with the firm since 1996, and he served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Client Strategy Group from 2001–05, overseeing the technology and operations of the firm’s managed account platform and leading integration efforts for multiple mergers as the firm grew from a regional brokerage to the third largest brokerage firm in the country. Hubbard currently serves as the Chair of the Client Reporting Advisory Board and is a member of the Investment Advisory Committee.

Hubbard holds an M.B.A. from Virginia Commonwealth University and a bachelor’s degree from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He is the executive sponsor of the St. Louis Chapter of Asian Connection, a Wells Fargo Team Member network, and has formerly served as president of a neighborhood civic association, Chairman of the Board and President of a local Jaycees chapter and a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Richmond Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Laumeier Sculpture Park is a living laboratory where artists and audiences explore the relationship between contemporary art and the natural environment. Founded in 1976, Laumeier is one of the first and largest dedicated sculpture parks in the country, making it an institution of international significance as well as a unique complement to the cultural landscape of the St. Louis region. Laumeier is a nonprofit, accredited art museum that operates in partnership with St. Louis County Parks. Projects and programs are supported by the Mark Twain Laumeier Endowment Fund, the Regional Arts Commission, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri Arts Council and the Arts and Education Council of St. Louis. Laumeier presents 60 works of large-scale outdoor sculpture in a 105-acre park available free to the public year-round, and serves 300,000 patrons annually through temporary exhibitions, education programs, public events and sculpture conservation.