



Art, Culture & Science Center

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The Leonardo Names New Board Chair

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 4, 2005—The Leonardo at Library Square today announced that Dr. Ned M. Weinschenker has been appointed chair of the organization's Board of Directors. Dr. Weinschenker replaces Dr. Joe Andrade, who has served as chair since 2002 and will continue on the Board as a representative of the Utah Science Center.

Janet Wolf, director of Salt Lake City's Youth and Family Programs Division, which includes Global Artways, will continue to serve as Board vice chair. Leslie Kelen, executive director of the Center for Documentary Arts, will serve as Board secretary. The Center for Documentary Arts and Global Artways, along with the Utah Science Center, are the founding partners in The Leonardo.

Dr. Weinschenker first joined The Leonardo Board in September 2004. He currently serves as director for the Life Sciences Cluster in the Governor's Office of Economic Development, where he coordinates and aligns resources to help foster the growth of the industry in Utah. Dr. Weinschenker is President of Churchill Oaks Consulting in Salt Lake City, a management and technical consulting group, and on Westminster College's School of Business Technology and Entrepreneur Advisory Board, and is a mentor in the college's MasterTrack MBA Program. He also serves on the Advisory Council for Utah Centers of Excellence Program, and on the University of Utah's College of Science Advisory Committee. Dr. Weinschenker has been president and CEO of three Utah biotech companies since he moved to Salt Lake City in 1992.

About The Leonardo

Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci—one of history's most versatile visionaries—The Leonardo (www.theleonardo.org), will be a one-of-a-kind Art, Culture and Science center that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.

The Leonardo will open in the former Salt Lake City main library building on Library Square. From this exciting location, The Leonardo and the magnificent new City Library will create a dynamic public square for research and learning. The mission of The Leonardo, with its innovative art-culture-science approach, is to become a national model for exploration, discovery and invention.

Three organizations have come together to create and develop The Leonardo: Global Artways (www.globalartways.org), Salt Lake City's arts education program; the Center for Documentary Arts (www.cdautah.org); and the Utah Science Center (www.utahsciencecenter.org).