



Art, Culture & Science Center

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## **The Leonardo Welcomes New Board Member**

*Dr. Ned Weinshenker Brings 30+ Years of Business, Education, Science Expertise*

SALT LAKE CITY—Sept. 28, 2004—The Library Square Foundation for Art, Culture and Science announced that it has appointed Dr. Ned M. Weinshenker to serve on the organization's Board of Directors.

Dr. Weinshenker brings over 30 years of business, education and scientific expertise to The Leonardo Board. He served in upper management positions at several Silicon Valley biotechnology and venture capital firms, and was President, Chief Executive Officer and Director for Salt Lake City-based IOMED, where he was responsible for the creation of new products, partnerships, and overseeing a successful IPO in 1998. Weinshenker is currently President of Churchill Oaks Consulting in Salt Lake City, where he provides management and technical consulting to a range of clients in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and diagnostics, as well as venture capital funds in those areas. In this capacity, he serves as Director of Research of MantiCore Pharmaceuticals, a company developing targeted oncology drugs.

Dr. Weinshenker worked as an Assistant Professor in the University of Maryland's Department of Chemistry, and has been an Invited Lecturer and Visiting Scholar at Stanford University.

Currently, Dr. Weinshenker is a member of Westminster College's School of Business Technology and Entrepreneur Advisory Board, the Advisory Council for Utah Centers of Excellence Program, and the University of Utah's College of Science Advisory Committee. In addition to serving on The Leonardo Board, Dr. Weinshenker also serves on the Board of Scientific Advisors for Palo Alto-based ALEXZA Molecular Delivery, and on the Board of Altea Therapeutics Inc. in Atlanta.

Recently, Dr. Weinshenker began an additional career in Digital Imaging. He recently exhibited his photographs (digitally printed) at The Utah Gallery and The Evergreen Gallery and Framing Co. After a long career on the science side, he is delighted to take advantage of his artistic side.

Dr. Weinshenker received a B.Sc. at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and completed post-doctorate work at Harvard University under Nobel Laureate E.J. Corey.

"Ned truly understands and practices the spirit and mission of The Leonardo," said Joe Andrade, Chair of the Board for The Leonardo. "He has already been an invaluable resource in creating a solid business plan, and has opened doors to potential funders," said Andrade. "We welcome him as an official member of our team and look forward to his continued help in building The Leonardo."

**About The Leonardo**

Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci—one of history's most versatile visionaries—The Leonardo 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](http://www.globalartways.org)), Salt Lake City's arts education program; the Center for Documentary Arts ([www.cdautah.org](http://www.cdautah.org)); and the Utah Science Center ([www.utahsciencecenter.org](http://www.utahsciencecenter.org)).