

Gail S. Meyers Assumes Presidency of MAM's Board; Board Adds Two New Members

Gail S. Meyers, who previously served as secretary of Miami Art Museum's Board of Trustees, has started her two-year term as the museum's president. As president, Meyers will play a vital role in the creation of MAM's new home in Museum Park.

"MAM is a reflection of the diversity of this community, ethnically, socially and historically. It is a place where knowledge and creativity converge, and where education is at the forefront of our mission," Meyers said. "As president, I hope to draw more people into the exciting process of designing, constructing and developing our new museum, which belongs to the citizens of Dade County; and promises to become a signature of the city."

In addition to her service at MAM, Meyers is an officer of the Heckscher Foundation for Children in New York City and currently serves as a member of the executive board of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, where she was past President of the Women's Department. She also is past President of the Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education. Meyers was born in San Francisco and grew up in New York. She graduated from LaSalle College. Since 1971, she has resided in Miami, where she has served in many local and national not for profit organizations.

She is married to Andrew Hall and they are the parents of four children. They reside in Coconut Grove.

Meyers replaces Mary E. Frank, who continues to serve on MAM's Board as past president.

MAM Board Adds Two New Trustees

MAM has elected two new members to its Board of Trustees. As part of their responsibilities they will help guide MAM's community programs, donor support and planning for the new Miami Art Museum at Museum Park.

Lin Lougheed is a textbook author. He has written over 40 English-as-a-foreign-language texts and has a radio show in China. Lougheed received his BA from UCLA and went to Turkey as a Peace Corps Volunteer. He earned his MA at the University of Tehran / University of Illinois and his doctorate at Teachers College, Columbia University. He is the recipient of two Fulbright awards: a scholar grant in Sri Lanka and a professor grant in Tunisia (1979-1980). He is the founder of The Yard@CasaLin, an outdoor exhibition space for young artists in Miami and serves as a trustee of Fairchild Tropical Garden, as well as many MAM committees. He is also involved in the Library Council at MoMA New York, the International Director's Council at the Guggenheim Museum, New York and the Collectors Committee of the National Gallery of Art.

Jeff Krinsky is a Managing Director of Panther Real Estate Partners, LLC and also serves on the Board of Directors of Sunmark Realty Advisors, Inc. He specializes in the acquisition, development, financing, asset management, and redevelopment of commercial real estate assets. Prior to his involvement with Panther, he was associated with Lowe Enterprise, Inc., Los Angeles and was a Vice President with L.G.Schafraan & Partners, New York. Krinsky holds a Bachelors Degree from Tufts University and a Masters Degree in Real Estate Development from Columbia University. His civic and business affiliations include the Urban Land Institute International Council of Shopping Centers, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Simon Wiesenthal Center-International Leadership Council and the Mt. Sinai Hospital - Young Presidents Club.

Miami Art Museum

Miami Art Museum serves one of the most diverse and fast-growing regions of the country, where a confluence of North and Latin American cultures adds vibrancy and texture to the civic landscape. MAM embraces its role as a cultural anchor and touchstone in a city that welcomes countless ethnic and age groups, lifestyles and ideas.

MAM's far-ranging vision is expressed in the breadth and depth of its exhibition program, to its ambitious education and public programs. The Museum continues to build its collection of holdings from the twentieth century through the present, as it embarks on a major new building and expansion project. The new MAM designed by Herzog & de Meuron will open in downtown Miami's Museum Park in 2012.

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