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***RELEASE: Albuquerque Museum Foundation Begins Its Next Chapter,
Strengthening Support for One of New Mexico's Cultural Treasures***

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The Albuquerque Museum Foundation is embarking on an exciting new chapter as Myers Godwin assumes the role of President and Chief Executive Officer, building on the Foundation's nearly six decades of partnership with the Albuquerque Museum and its commitment to preserving and celebrating the art, history, and culture of New Mexico.

The leadership transition comes at a time of tremendous opportunity for both the Foundation and the Museum as they continue to inspire residents and visitors through world-class exhibitions, educational programming, community engagement, and stewardship of the stories that define New Mexico.

"I've seen time and time again the power of the arts in bringing people together," said Myers Godwin. "They help us better understand ourselves and our community by sparking curiosity, inspiring conversations, and opening us to new perspectives. That's what makes the Albuquerque Museum so special. I'm excited to support its work and invite others to join the Foundation in ensuring this remarkable institution continues to inspire curiosity, create connections, and enrich our community."

For nearly 60 years, the Albuquerque Museum Foundation has partnered with the Museum to strengthen its impact through philanthropy. Gifts from members, donors, corporate partners, foundations, and community supporters help fund exhibitions, educational initiatives, acquisitions, conservation, and programs that ensure the Museum remains a vibrant cultural resource.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome Myers Godwin as the Albuquerque Museum Foundation's new President and Chief Executive Officer. Myers brings an inspiring vision, a deep appreciation for the transformative power of the arts, and a genuine commitment to serving our community. The Board is excited to partner with him as we build upon the Foundation's nearly six decades of support for the Albuquerque Museum. We are confident that under his leadership, the Foundation will expand its impact, strengthen community partnerships, and help ensure that the Museum continues to enrich the lives of New Mexicans for generations to come."

– Kenton Van Harten, Chairman of the Board, Albuquerque Museum Foundation

As the Foundation looks ahead, it will continue expanding opportunities for community engagement, philanthropy, and partnerships that strengthen the Museum's role as a place where people connect with the art, history, and cultures that shape New Mexico.

"Myers' enthusiasm for the Museum's mission and his experience building philanthropic support in Albuquerque bring me great optimism for the future of the Foundation and the Museum. We look forward to partnering with him to expand the Museum's impact and create new opportunities to serve our community."

– Andrew Connors, Albuquerque Museum Director.

The Foundation invites the community to experience the Albuquerque Museum and discover the art, history, and people that make it one of New Mexico's most treasured cultural institutions.

About the Albuquerque Museum Foundation

The Albuquerque Museum Foundation is the nonprofit partner of the Albuquerque Museum. Through philanthropy, memberships, corporate partnerships, planned giving, and community support, the Foundation helps provide resources for exhibitions, educational programming, acquisitions, and other initiatives that advance the Museum's mission of preserving and sharing the art, history, and culture of New Mexico.