



North Carolina Museum of Art

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North Carolina Museum of Art Foundation Hires Marie D’Alessandro as Chief Financial Officer

Raleigh, N.C.—The North Carolina Museum of Art (NCMA) announces the hiring of Marie D’Alessandro as the chief financial officer of the North Carolina Museum of Art Foundation. D’Alessandro joins the NCMA from the Rochester Museum and Science Center, in Rochester, N.Y., where she served as the vice president of finance and operations. In her career she has focused on nonprofits and mission-driven work, leading finance, business, information technology, human relations, and operations teams.

“I look forward to having Marie join the leadership team of the North Carolina Museum of Art Foundation,” said director Valerie Hillings. “She brings to this new role over 15 years of experience in financial oversight and a passion for driving organizational growth at public institutions with strong missions. Her belief that art has the power to inspire and motivate our lives will be an asset as the North Carolina Museum of Art strives to enhance its impact across the state and beyond.”

Starting June 1, D’Alessandro will be leading the finance, information technology, human resources, and earned income (food service operations, special events, and retail operations) teams.

D’Alessandro has held leadership positions at Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc., and Bryant and Stratton College. She also worked at Jewish Senior Life, Strong Memorial Hospital, and Unity Health System. She holds a B.S. in business administration from Excelsior College and is a member of the International Society of Female Professionals.



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About the North Carolina Museum of Art

The North Carolina Museum of Art's permanent collection spans more than 5,000 years, from antiquity to the present, making the institution one of the premier art museums in the South. The Museum's collection provides educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the citizens of North Carolina and beyond. The 164-acre Museum Park showcases the connection between art and nature through site-specific works of environmental art. The Museum offers changing special exhibitions, classes, lectures, family activities, films, and concerts.

The Museum, located at 2110 Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh, opened West Building, home to the permanent collection, in 2010. It is the art museum of the State of North Carolina, Roy Cooper, governor; an agency of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources under the direction of Secretary D. Reid Wilson; and led by Director Valerie Hillings.