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WHYY Board of Directors Welcomes Two New Members

PHILADELPHIA, August 28, 2013 —Linda L. Ammons and Dan Phelan have been elected to WHYY's Board of Directors. WHYY is Greater Philadelphia's leading public media provider.

"It is a pleasure to welcome Linda and Dan to WHYY's Board of Directors," said Gerard H. Sweeney, chairman of the board. "Their combined extensive experience and exemplary professional successes, in addition to their dedication to WHYY's mission, will no doubt be of great value in driving WHYY to a promising future."

Wilmington, DE resident Linda L. Ammons is Associate Provost and Dean of Widener University School of Law. She is the first woman and first African American to lead Widener's School of Law, and she is the senior woman of color serving as dean of an American law school. Her career is long on prestigious assignments within legal academic circles at the national level.

Ammons joined Widener University in 2006 after 15 years at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law where she was associate dean and professor of law. In 2006, the Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Association chose her as their Stapleton Award recipient. In 2010, she was named to the Legal Education Development Committee of the American Bar Association, and she recently completed three years' service as the Chair of the Curriculum Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar.

In May 2009, Ammons was named a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. She is also a member of the Advisory Boards of the Women Deans' Databank and the Minority Deans' Databank. Notably, Ammons was a broadcast journalist early in her career.

Dan Phelan, a Moorestown, NJ resident, enjoyed a 31-year career at GlaxoSmithKline. From 2011-2012, he served as Senior Advisor to the CEO, previously serving as Chief of Staff with global responsibility for Corporate Strategy and Development, Human Resources, Information Technology, Real Estate and Facilities, Environmental Health and Safety, Security and Aviation. He was Senior Vice-President of Human Resources from 1994 to 2008, a member of the Corporate Executive Team from 1994 to 2010, and has been an advisor to three chief executives.

Phelan is a graduate of Rutgers College in New Brunswick, NJ. He served as an officer on active duty and the reserves in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps from 1971 to 1977. He received a Master's degree in higher education administration from Ohio State University and earned a law degree in 1980 from Rutgers School of Law-Camden.



He was an associate in the labor department of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel in Philadelphia prior to joining SmithKline Corporation.

Phelan has served on the Dean's Advisory Council of Rutgers School of Law-Camden and was elected to the Rutgers University Board of Overseers in 2009. Currently, he's a member of the Board of Directors of The Fairmount Park Conservancy, which oversees the park system for the City of Philadelphia. He has been published in the areas of public sector collective bargaining, conflict management and unionization of faculty in higher education. His most recent publication, which he coauthored, is "Picking the Right Insider for CEO Succession" in the January 2009 *Harvard Business Review*.

For nearly sixty years, WHYY has been Greater Philadelphia's leading public media provider, serving southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and all of Delaware. WHYY takes pride in bringing audiences news when they need it, entertainment when they want it and education when it counts- on television, radio, the Web and in the community. For more information, visit WHYY.org.

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