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**Frederick Sutherland to Chair WHYY Board of Directors**

*Barbara Bisgaier, John Salveson and Larry Weiss also elected as Officers*

PHILADELPHIA, September 18, 2013 —Frederick Sutherland, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ARAMARK Corporation, has been elected to Chair WHYY's Board of Directors. WHYY is Greater Philadelphia's premiere public media organization.

"I am honored to have been chosen to Chair the Board of this highly regarded organization," said Sutherland. "I hope to build upon the many successes of my predecessor Jerry Sweeney. WHYY's President and CEO, Bill Marrazzo, and staff have made great strides in planning tactics that will build upon these accomplishments and add value to our community. As we continue into an age in which new digital technologies increasingly saturate the media space, I look forward to my role in supporting the strategies and initiatives that will lead the institution into a successful future."

Gerard H. (Jerry) Sweeney, who will remain on the Board of Directors having served the maximum six years as Chair, said "we've accomplished much over the past six years and feel confident turning over the Chair to Fred Sutherland with WHYY positioned so well for the future. Our successes include the launch of NewsWorks.org, the extension of WHYY's radio signal through the acquisition of five New Jersey stations, the opening of the Dorrance H. Hamilton Public Media Commons, and the completion of a \$50 million capital campaign. WHYY outpaced its peer organizations in membership growth and enjoyed the benefit of successful financial management with five years of net asset growth."

Mr. Sutherland joined ARAMARK in 1980 and has served in a variety of roles including, Treasurer, Senior Vice President of Finance and President of ARAMARK's Uniform Services Group. He serves on the board of Consolidated Edison of New York, and is chair of its Finance Committee. In addition to his work with WHYY, Mr. Sutherland is also President of the Board of Trustees of People's Light and Theater, the second largest non-profit theater in the Philadelphia area, and a trustee of Episcopal Community Services, a Philadelphia-based social service organization.

Other WHYY Board elections named John F. Salveson as Vice Chair, and Larry Weiss as Treasurer. Barbara C. Bisgaier was re-elected as Board Secretary,

For nearly 60 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](http://WHYY.org).



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