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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum
announces a new Library Trustee
former New England Administrator for the
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Philip W. Johnston**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum has announced a new Library Trustee, **Philip W. Johnston**. Johnston is founder and President of the communications and public affairs consulting firm Philip W. Johnston Associates and former New England Administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Massachusetts Secretary for Human Services. The Library Board of Trustees is charged with ensuring President Roosevelt's legacy is preserved and accessible to the public for generations to come.

"I am extremely honored and humbled to join the Roosevelt Library's Board of Trustees, and look forward to working with the Board to continue carrying out the Library's mission of preserving President Roosevelt's legacy long into the future," said Johnston. "Both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt had a great impact on our nation, and their legacy moved me to work in the health and human services field. They created our social safety net for the poor, the disabled, children, and seniors, and the Library's mission reminds us that we need to work tirelessly to continue protecting New Deal programs today."

Philip W. Johnston has more than 30 years of experience in the public sector, including serving in the Massachusetts Legislature, state Executive branch, and the federal Cabinet.

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"As the first of its kind, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library set a new course for the value placed on a President's papers and their importance to our history, our culture, and our future," said Library Director Paul Sparrow. "We thank Phil for becoming a Trustee and welcome him as we carry on the important work of ensuring the Roosevelt Library maintains its status as a world-class museum, archive, and treasure of source documents that continue to open new and rich connections to our past."

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Designed by Franklin Roosevelt and dedicated on June 30, 1941, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is the nation's first presidential library and the only one used by a sitting president. Every president since FDR has followed his example and established a presidential library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration to preserve and make accessible to the American people the records of their presidencies. The Roosevelt Library's mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the lives and times of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their continuing impact on contemporary life. This work is carried out through the Library's archives and research room, museum collections and exhibitions, innovative educational programs, and engaging public programming. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.org.

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