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Beth Jones Appointed as Director of Development and Membership at Academy Art Museum

The Academy Art Museum in Easton, MD, recently announced the appointment of Beth Jones of St. Michaels, MD, as its new Director of Development and Membership. Jones, who has more than 20 years experience in nonprofit management, was the founder and executive director for the Bay Hundred Foundation. She has served as a nonprofit consultant for such organizations as the Maryland Environmental Trust, The Conservation Fund, the Grayce B. Kerr Fund, and Town Creek Foundation. Jones previously worked for Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. She has a masters of arts degree in English from Temple University and a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Pennsylvania State University.

According to Erik H. Neil, director of the Academy Art Museum, "Beth brings extensive experience to the Museum as a professional fundraiser, along with a strong understanding of the Mid Shore. This is especially important now as our institution looks toward future growth."

Jones lives in St. Michaels, MD, with her husband Phil. She has served on numerous boards, including the League of Women Voters and the St. Michaels Museum.

**CUTLINE: Pictured is Beth Jones of St. Michaels, the newly appointed Director of Development and Membership at the Academy Art Museum in Easton, MD.**

