



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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The Textile Museum Elects Frederick L. Ingham to Board of Trustees

December 13, 2005, Washington, DC — The Board of Trustees of The Textile Museum elected Frederick L. Ingham of Seattle, WA as a new member at the December 2005 meeting.

Mr. Ingham's professional experience has focused on high-technology. He has served for the past eight years as Vice President of Concur Technologies in Redmond, WA. Formerly he was the Director of Business Development at Symantec Corporation in Cupertino, CA. A graduate of Yale University, Mr. Ingham received a M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ingham has broad ranging interests in textile art. Since May 2001, he has served as a member of The Textile Museum's Advisory Council. He is Founder and head of The Seattle Textile and Rug Society, a non-profit group that hosts educational events in the Seattle area for rug and textile enthusiasts. The organization currently includes more than 200 members, distinguishing it as one of the largest and most active rug societies in the United States. Mr. Ingham also serves on the Board of Directors of The American Conference on Oriental Rugs (ACOR) and was Co-Chair of the 2004 ACOR conference in Seattle, WA.

On accepting his appointment Mr. Ingham said, "I look forward to working with the other Trustees and staff of The Textile Museum. The institution is well positioned to lead the way in increasing public appreciation of the textile arts, and I am excited to have the opportunity to contribute to this important mission."

Mr. Ingham will serve as a member of the Board's Collections Committee, the Budget & Finance Committee, the Development Committee, and the Exhibitions & Publications Committee.

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Founded in 1925 by George Hewitt Myers, The Textile Museum is an international center for the exhibition, study, collection and preservation of the textile arts. The Museum explores the role that textiles play in the daily and ceremonial life of individuals the world over. Special attention is given to textiles of the Near East, Asia, Africa and the indigenous cultures of the Americas. The Museum also presents exhibitions of historical and contemporary quilts, and fiber art. With a collection of more than 17,000 textiles and rugs and an unparalleled library, The Textile Museum is a unique and valuable resource for people locally, nationally and internationally.

The Textile Museum is located at 2320 'S' Street, NW in Washington, DC. The Museum is open Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Admission is free; suggested donation is \$5.00. For further information, call 202-667-0441.