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HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES PAUL BROYHILL FUTURE LEADERS



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The Hall of Fame will recognize five rising stars with the Paul Broyhill Future Leader Award during a dinner and reception at the April High Point Market. The evening will bring together the five future leaders with five inducted members of the Hall of Fame for a guided discussion over dinner.

The award, named after one of the industry's leading families and a company that focused on executive training, is given annually to five emerging leaders. They are 25 to 40 years old and selected for their leadership, personal growth, communications skills and commitment to the home furnishings industry. The event will be at the home of Karen McNeill, CEO of the Hall of Fame, and Steve Pond, founder of FurnitureToday.



Lindsay Cathers
Senior Behavioral Marketing and Customer Data Activation Manager, La-Z-Boy, Inc



Alex Cihak
Vice President of Business Development, Elements International



Andrew Crone
Chief Executive Officer, Chaddock Furniture Workroom



Laura White
Vice President of Marketing and Creative, Vanguard Furniture



Travis Wagner
Senior Vice President of Global Manufacturing, Ashley Furniture Industries

HALL OF FAME ELECTS 2022 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has elected new officers and board members for 2022. Caroline Hipple, president, Norwalk Furniture, has been re-elected as the board president; Scott Eckman, executive vice president and chief revenue officer of International Market Centers, as first vice president; and David Gebhart, CEO, Global Views, as secretary-treasurer. Steve Rusing, executive vice president, Tempur Sealy International, has been elected as second vice president.

New directors are David Beld, president of PALECEK; Derick Close, CEO of Springs Creative; and Satya Tiwari, president of Surya.

Board members re-elected to another three-year term are Jeff Child, president of RC Willey; Amir Loloj, founder and president of Loloj Rugs; Mark Phillips, president and CEO of Phillips Collection; and David Swers, president and COO of Glen Raven Custom Fabrics, LLC.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HALL OF FAME



We invite you to join other leaders in the most prestigious and only all-inclusive organization in our industry: the Hall of Fame. Along with inducting outstanding leaders whose careers represent enduring excellence, accomplishments, creativity and generosity, you'll become part of the new Leadership Initiative to create a new class of innovation and leadership.

Your support will help engage world-class speakers, introduce executive education, and preserve our history through Tell Us Your Story videos, oral interviews and a timeline of industry history. You'll contribute toward establishing our spectacular permanent home and providing the industry's greatest networking events.

Everything we do is made possible by the support of leaders like you, who selflessly serve the better good of our industry to prepare for an energized future.

Members receive discounted tickets for the Induction Celebration, as well as other benefits, depending on membership level.

To join, visit www.homefurnishingshalloffame.com/become-a-member



HALL OF FAME PROMOTES KAREN MCNEILL TO CHIEF VISION OFFICER, OPENS SEARCH FOR CEO

The Foundation has promoted CEO Karen McNeill to the additional position of Chief Vision Officer. She will focus on new opportunities for the Hall of Fame, expanding educational events and building the Leadership Initiative. We have opened a search for a new CEO.

Under McNeill's term as CEO, the History Initiative has expanded to include oral history interviews, book publishing, documentary film making and the hiring of our full-time historian. The Leadership Initiative, launched in 2017, presents world class speakers, honors emerging leaders and provides executive leadership education. Induction into the Hall of Fame, the industry's highest honor, is based on a five-month selection process using an objective, confidential model. The Induction Celebration has become the industry's most prestigious networking occasion, drawing more than 1,400 people to multiple events. In 2023, we will move into our new 23,500 sq. ft. permanent home.

For further information about the search for a new CEO, please visit www.homefurnishingshalloffame.com/homefurnishingshalloffame/leadershipopportunity



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