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PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES INTENT TO APPOINT ACHP MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Barack Obama announced his intent to appoint a new general public member to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), and to reappoint two expert members to the ACHP.

The new general public member is Jordan E. Tannenbaum, and the two reappointed expert members are Terry Guen and Dorothy T. Lippert.

“We are delighted to welcome Jordan to the ACHP and to welcome back Terry and Dorothy,” said ACHP Chairman Milford Wayne Donaldson, FAIA. “They are superbly qualified to serve on the ACHP and to help bring the many benefits of historic preservation to the nation and its diverse communities.”

In the President’s press release he noted, “These fine public servants bring a depth of experience and tremendous dedication to their important roles. I look forward to working with them.”

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/07/07/president-obama-announces-more-key-administration-posts>

Tannenbaum, an ACHP staff member from 1972-82, has been Chief Development Officer of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum since 2004. He is responsible for overseeing all of the museum’s fundraising activities, including the annual fund, membership, planned giving, and corporate and foundation relations.

From 1999-2004, Tannenbaum was Vice President for Development for Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life in Washington, D.C. A lawyer by training, he has also held senior fundraising positions at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University, B’nai B’rith International, and Brandeis University. Tannenbaum is a graduate of Brandeis University and American University’s Washington College of Law.

Guen is president and principal of Terry Guen Design Associates, Inc., a Chicago-based consultancy specializing in the master planning and design of contextual, sustainable public spaces and landscapes.

She was lead landscape architect and urban designer for the West Side Waterfront-Hudson River Park Plan in New York City, and the Charles River Basin Plan for the Department of Conservation and Recreation in Boston. She was also the master landscape architect of Millennium Park, Chicago.

Guen was honored in 2009 as a Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and she is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the University of Pennsylvania.

Lippert is currently a Case Officer in the Repatriation Office of the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History. In her current position, she responds to requests from Indian tribes for human remains and sacred material.

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Lippert received her B.A. from Rice University, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. Following her graduate studies, she worked as the Education Coordinator for the John P. McGovern Hall of the Americas at the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

Her research interests include the development of indigenous archaeology, repatriation, ethics, and the archaeology and bioarchaeology of the southeastern U.S. Lippert is Choctaw, served on the Executive of the World Archaeological Congress, and is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Society for American Archaeology.

***About the ACHP:** An independent federal agency, the ACHP promotes the economic, educational, environmental, sustainability, and cultural values of historic preservation and advises the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. It also influences federal activities, programs, and policies that affect historic and cultural properties. See www.achp.gov for more information.*