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**Delaware Historical Society Announces
David W. Fleming to Serve as Interim CEO**

Wilmington, DE – The Delaware Historical Society has announced that David W. Fleming has been hired to serve as Interim CEO. Scott W. Loehr, current CEO, has accepted the position of President and CEO at The National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Fleming is an independent management and fundraising consultant. From 2012 to 2017, Fleming served as the Senior Vice President for Development at the Delaware Community Foundation. Prior to that, he worked at The Grand Opera House as Director of Development (2010-2012) and Executive Director (1982-1992). Mr. Fleming also has led a number of performing-arts centers throughout the nation. Michele Anstine, Assistant CEO and Chief Program Officer at the Delaware Historical Society, will remain in this role.

Mr. Fleming will work to ensure that the Delaware Historical Society meets critical operational and fundraising deadlines and maintains smooth fiscal operation and transparency. In addition, he will support the staff and the Board of Trustees while the search for a permanent CEO is underway. "The Delaware Historical Society has been an important education resource and a favorite museum for our family for decades. I am thrilled to have this opportunity to assist them as they make this transition," said Mr. Fleming

Margaret L. Laird, Chair of the Board, added "I am pleased that Dave has agreed to serve as Interim CEO. His skills and experience combined with his deep knowledge of Delaware and the world of non-profits make him the perfect choice to lead the Society during this time of transition."

About the Delaware Historical Society

The Delaware Historical Society owns and operates the Delaware History Museum; the Jane and Littleton Mitchell Center for African American Heritage; a nationally recognized Research Library; Old Town Hall; Willingtown Square, four 18th-century houses surrounding a picturesque urban courtyard located in downtown Wilmington; and the National Historic Landmark, Read House & Gardens located in New Castle. For more information call (302) 655-7161 or visit www.dehistory.org.

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