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**Delaware Historical Society CEO Takes New Post as President and CEO of National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force**

**Wilmington, DE** – Scott W. Loehr, CEO of the Delaware Historical Society since 2011, informed the Board of Trustees of his resignation on October 4. Loehr has accepted the position of President and CEO of the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, Savannah, Georgia.

"The Delaware Historical Society has been fortunate to have Loehr's professional expertise during a time of great expansion, and we are sorry to see him go," stated Alison K. Hoagland, chair of the board. "But he leaves a strong and healthy organization." In the past seven years, under Loehr's leadership, the Delaware Historical Society undertook a \$7 million capital campaign, re-worked the Delaware History Museum, re-opened Old Town Hall, and established the Mitchell Center for African American Heritage.

Mr. Loehr will remain with the Delaware Historical Society through November 3. Michele Anstine, Assistant CEO, will take on the role of Acting CEO. The board of trustees will begin a search for a new CEO immediately.

**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 Old New Castle. For more information, call (302) 655-7161, email [deinfo@dehistory.org](mailto:deinfo@dehistory.org), or visit [www.dehistory.org](http://www.dehistory.org).

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