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Maryland Nonprofits Welcomes Ann Kenworthy Interim Executive Director

The McCormick Group to Manage Executive Director Search

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Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations (Maryland Nonprofits) is happy to announce that Ann Kenworthy will serve as interim executive director while the search is underway for a permanent executive director.

Maryland Nonprofits has also secured the services of The McCormick Group (TMC), the largest executive search firm in the U.S., which has established a vibrant local practice in the nonprofit field, to lead the search for a new executive to succeed Peter Berns, Maryland Nonprofits' founding executive director.

Welcome Ann Kenworthy!

Ann Kenworthy has been appointed to the post of interim executive director, in a consulting capacity to Maryland Nonprofits. Ms. Kenworthy, affiliated with Transition Management Consulting, Inc., has extensive experience serving as an interim executive director. Kenworthy has served as a senior executive and brings more than 30 years of experience in association and association foundation management. During her tenure as an association and foundation executive, Kenworthy has held senior management, deputy executive director, and CEO positions in fields as diverse as architecture, association management, healthcare and future-focused research. She served as Interim CEO for the Entomological Society of America, The Obesity Society, the Deafness Research Foundation and the U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association. Kenworthy is a graduate of Oberlin College and earned her Certified Association Executive designation in 1992.

“Ann’s experience in working with organizations in transition will be an enormous asset to Maryland Nonprofits,” said Theresa Cameron, President, Board of Directors. This is an exciting time for the organization as Maryland Nonprofits is positioned for growth and

change in serving not only Maryland's burgeoning nonprofit sector, but also nationally through the efforts of the Standards for Excellence® Institute.

"I am delighted to join the team at Maryland Nonprofits," said Kenworthy. "I intend to work with Maryland Nonprofits' board, staff and members to ensure our programs and services will continue with the same high standards throughout this transition, while ensuring the organization is ready for new leadership."

Kenworthy will work three days per week at Maryland Nonprofits, based in the Baltimore office with frequent visits to the Silver Spring office. She is not a candidate for the permanent executive director position. Ann may be contacted directly at akenworthy@mdnonprofit.org or 410.727.6367 x16.

The McCormick Group (TMG) to Lead Search for a New Executive Director

Maryland Nonprofits also announces that they have secured the services of The McCormick Group (TMG) to conduct its search for a new permanent, chief executive officer. The search is now officially open to candidates interested in this position.

"By bringing in top-rate technical assistance from The McCormick Group and Transition Management Consulting, along with our own internal expertise in executive transition management, Maryland Nonprofits will continue to bring the same best practices we recommend to our clients and members," said Theresa Cameron, Board Chair. "We know that with the broad reach of TMG we will have the opportunity to find a candidate worthy of one of the strongest and most viable state associations of nonprofits in the country."

Interested candidates for executive director may contact Elizabeth Humphrey, Managing Principal, The McCormick Group, 1525 Wilson Blvd., Suite 550, Arlington, VA 22209 E-mail: ehumphrey@tmg-dc.com. For additional information on Maryland Nonprofits' own executive transition services to clients, please contact Heather Iliff, staff consultant, who may be reached at hiliff@mdnonprofit.org or 301.565.0505 x17.

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