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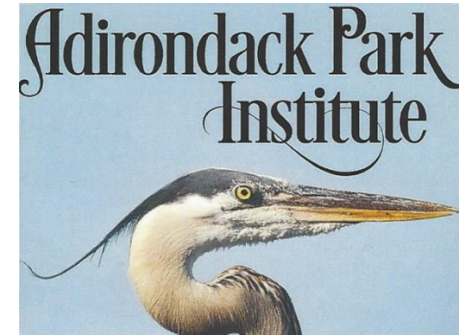
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2017 Leadership Awards Gala

Friday, September 15th, 2017, 5:30-8:30 P.M.

Adirondack Hotel, Long Lake, NY

Program

Reception

Welcome

Col. Robert C. Lilly, API President

Dinner

Remarks

Co-Chair, **Dr. Cathy Dove**, President, Paul Smith's College

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2017 Frank M. Hutchins

Adirondack Environmental Education Leadership Award

Adirondack Experience

Accepting, **David Kahn**, Executive Director

Hornbeck Boat Drawing

Special Appearance by:

President Teddy Roosevelt



Many thanks to Pete Hornbeck for the generous donation of Lost Pond Boat! Raffle proceeds benefit educational Programs in the Adirondacks!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN IT!

ABOUT THE HUTCHINS AWARD: The API Trustees created the Frank M. Hutchins Adirondack Environmental Education Leadership Award to honor and recognize exceptional leadership in fostering educational programs and experiences as a foundation for stewardship of the Park's natural resources and sustainable communities. **Frank McAlister Hutchins** was a life-long resident of Rochester. After serving in the Army during World War II, Frank completed an MBA from Dartmouth's Amos Tuck School of Business in 1948. He returned to Rochester and grew the Hutchins Advertising Company to success and national prominence in the advertising business. As successful as he was in business, after family and faith, his priority was community service. Frank's unique and irrepressible energy was not given only to Rochester institutions. His passion for the Adirondacks led him to long standing support and leadership of Paul Smith's College as a trustee for 23 years, and since 1989 to the Visitor's Interpretive Centers and Adirondack Park Institute, of which he was Founding President.

Past recipients of the Award include: **Neil Murphy**, President, SUNY ESF, and **John Mills**, President, Paul Smith's College, for their leadership in keeping the Interpretive Centers open; **Betsy Lowe**, for her work establishing the Wild Center; **The Nature Conservancy** for their community outreach in the Finch property purchase; the **Rockefeller Institute** and **Adirondack Wild** for the Wilderness Act Celebration; and, **Joe Martens**, for his life long passion for protecting natural resources and promoting environmental education and greater recreational access to public lands.

ABOUT THE AWARDEE: **Adirondack Experience** (formerly Adirondack Museum), is a museum dedicated to preserving the history of the Adirondacks. The museum consists of 24 buildings, 121 acres, and 60,000 square feet of exhibition space. A brand new 19,000 square foot exhibition, Life in the Adirondacks, opened in July 2017.

The museum's collections include historic artifacts, photographs, indigenous arts, archival materials, and fine art documenting the region's past in twenty-four buildings including historic structures and contemporary galleries. The museum offers special events, traditional workshops, demonstrations by artisans-in-residence, and school field. The museum contains a research library which is accessible year-round; its publication program has produced 65 books of Adirondack history, art histories, and museum catalogs.

The museum was created in 1947 by Harold K. Hochschild as an effort to protect the steam locomotive and two cars that had been abandoned on the Marion River Carry between Utowana and Raquette Lakes. Within a year, the Adirondack Historical Association was formed. In 1953 the historic Blue Mountain House was purchased as the site for the museum, and after years of demolition and construction, gathering historic materials and designing exhibits, the museum opened on August 3, 1957.

David Kahn was named Executive Director of Adirondack Experience in 2011. He held previous directorships with the San Diego History Center, the Brooklyn Historical Society, the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford, and the Louisiana State Museum in New Orleans. He earned both a B.A. Magna Cum Laude and a M.A. in Art History from Columbia University.

The Adirondack Park Institute Expresses Gratitude and Appreciation To The Host Committee and To The Many Donors of This Leadership Awards Gala

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