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## The African American Museum in Philadelphia Expands Leadership Team with New Hire, Chris Miller, as Executive Vice President

**PHILADELPHIA** – The African American Museum in Philadelphia is pleased to announce the hiring of Christopher Miller as Executive Vice President. Miller, who most recently served as Senior Director of Education & Community Engagement at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, brings significant experience managing and leading teams with diverse backgrounds, managing public programs, and strategic planning.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Chris to our staff," said Dr. Ashley Jordan, President and CEO of the African American Museum in Philadelphia. "He brings a specialized set of skills that will enhance the Museum's growth and sustainability. We look forward to having him lead programmatic initiatives that will add AAMP's unique perspective to the historic and art communities of Philadelphia."

"I have long admired African American history in Philadelphia and have supported the mission of AAMP in my role as a museum professional for more than 18 years. I look forward to playing a leading role within this historic organization and to be a part its efforts to bring communities together in greater appreciation of the Black experience," said Miller.

In addition to his work with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Miller has also served as a consultant for cultural and historical interpretations and public programming and events, including the "2023 Black History Honors" for Steller TV, the Cincinnati Music Festival, and the TV series, "Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum," and "The Handmaid's Tale." He graduated with his Master of Arts in Public History from Northern Kentucky University.

Since its founding in 1976, AAMP has been committed to telling the story of African Americans in all its permutations: family life, the Civil Rights movement, arts and entertainment, sports, medicine, architecture, politics, religion, law, and technology. To learn more about The Museum's exhibitions and programming, visit <https://www.aampmuseum.org/>.

### **About The African American Museum in Philadelphia**

Founded in 1976 in celebration of the nation's bicentennial, the African American Museum in Philadelphia is the first institution funded and built by a major municipality to preserve, interpret and exhibit the heritage of African Americans. The mission of the Museum is to bring together diverse communities in greater appreciation of the Black experience through the combined narrative of art, history and culture. Throughout its evolution, the Museum has objectively interpreted and presented the achievements and aspirations of African Americans from pre-colonial times to the current day.