



## Hudson River Park

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### **HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST WELCOMES MICHAEL J. KUH TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**July 25, 2013 (NEW YORK)** – The Hudson River Park Trust today welcomed Michael J. Kuh, Counsel in the New York office of Latham & Watkins, as the newest member to its board of directors. Kuh, appointed by Governor Andrew Cuomo to the thirteen-member board, has vast private and public sector experience and a strong track record of giving back to New York through various non-profit and public interest organizations. He joins the board at a critical time in its efforts to complete development of the five-mile stretch of waterfront and protect the park for future generations.

“Michael’s forward thinking will add a crucial perspective to our decision making as the board continues to plot a course towards economic and structural sustainability for Hudson River Park,” said **Diana Taylor, Chair of the Hudson River Park Trust Board of Directors**. “We welcome him to the Board and look forward to putting his vast experience to work.”

“Michael has invaluable experience in New York civic life and can bring that expertise to bear on one of New York City’s most cherished public spaces,” said **Madelyn Wils, ex-officio member of the Board and President and CEO of Hudson River Park Trust**. “We are excited to work with him to ensure Hudson River Park remains a viable urban oasis for countless recreational and educational opportunities.”

At Latham & Watkins, Kuh specializes in sports law and public and private company mergers and acquisitions. Prior to joining Latham, he worked in the Giuliani Administration focusing on economic development, emergency management, labor issues and city planning.

Kuh represented the United States bid to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup™ and previously was counsel to NYC2012, New York City's bid committee for the 2012 Olympic Games.

“Hudson River Park is a vital part of New York’s economic, educational, ecological, cultural and recreational life,” added **Kuh**. “I am deeply honored to be joining such a distinguished board whose vision, drive and commitment are focused on developing and preserving this important park space for the benefit of all.”

Kuh is currently a member of the Alumni Council for the Collegiate School, a trustee of the Citizens Budget Commission, a member of the Pro Bono Advisory Council of New York Lawyers for the Public Interest and serves on the Public Policy Committee of the YMCA of Greater New York.

He joins twelve other Hudson River Park [board members](#) — five appointed by the Governor, five by New York City’s mayor and three by the Manhattan Borough President.

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### **About Hudson River Park**

Hudson River Park, the longest waterfront park in the United States, has transformed five miles of decaying piers and parking lots along the west side of Manhattan into a premier New York City destination for local residents and visitors alike, and plays a critical role in protecting the Hudson River ecosystem. The Friends of Hudson River Park helps ensure the Park’s sustainability by serving as its primary fundraising, advocacy and support entity, working in partnership with the Hudson River Trust, the city-state entity overseeing the design, construction and operation of the Park. For more information, please visit [www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org).