



Nomination for Board-Elected Trustee: Lisa Ackerman

Lisa Ackerman is the Executive Director of the Columbus Citizens Foundation, a non-profit organization in New York City committed to fostering an appreciation of Italian-American heritage and achievement through a broad range of philanthropic and cultural activities. Previously, Ackerman served as the Interim Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President, and Chief Operating Officer of the World Monuments Fund, an organization founded in 1965 that has assisted in the conservation and development of long-term stewardship strategies at more than 600 sites in 100 countries, and as Executive Vice President of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. At WMF, where she worked from 2007 to 2019, Ackerman developed multiple international collaborative projects in conservation. In addition to general supervision over approximately 60 projects in 40 countries, she is the senior project manager for activities in Cambodia, Iraq, Libya, Thailand, and Tunisia.

Ackerman serves on the boards of Historic House Trust of New York City and New York Preservation Archive Project. She is also a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Graduate Center for Planning at the Pratt Institute in New York City. She previously served on the boards of St. Ann Center for Restoration and the Arts, Partners for Sacred Places, and the Neighborhood Preservation Center. In 2007, she received the Landmarks Lion award from the New York City Historic District Council. In 2008, Ackerman was named the first recipient of the US/ICOMOS Ann Webster Smith Award for International Heritage Achievement.

Ackerman joined the ASOR Board in January 2018.