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QUEENS LIBRARY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTS OFFICERS

JAMAICA, NY, February 3, 2015 -- Queens Library's Board of Trustees has elected new officers. Carl Seldin Koerner has been elected Chair of the Board; Judy Bergtraum has been elected Vice Chair; Michael Rodriguez is the Treasurer; Earl Simons is the Assistant Treasurer; Robert Santos is the Secretary. Officers are elected annually. All Trustees serve as volunteers.

Mr. Koerner was appointed to the library's Board of Trustees in 2014. Mr. Koerner heads the New York business practice of White & Williams, LLP, a law firm. He is also a partner in Koerner Kronenfeld Partners LLC, a strategic planning and implementation consulting firm. He serves, and has served, as an officer and director of publicly traded and privately owned business entities, and charitable and community service organizations. He is a current Board member of the Forest Hills Jewish Center, a member of the Jewish Theological Seminary Religious Leadership Advisory Board, a former director of the Forest Hills Gardens Corporation and former governor and treasurer of the West Side Tennis Club.

“Queens Library provides an essential resource for our entire community. I look forward to working with my fellow trustees and with Interim president and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey to sustain and grow the library so that it can fulfill its critical mission,” said Carl Seldin Koerner.

Queens Library is an autonomous library system, guided by a 19-member Board of Trustees alternately appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York and the Queens Borough President. The Mayor, the Public Advocate, the Comptroller, the Speaker of the City Council, and the Borough President are ex-officio members. Trustees serve three-year terms. They are volunteers.