



July 8, 2013

**Media only:** Leonda Levchuk (202) 633-6613; [LevchukL@si.edu](mailto:LevchukL@si.edu)  
Eileen Maxwell (202) 633-6615; [MaxwellE@si.edu](mailto:MaxwellE@si.edu)

## **National Museum of the American Indian Welcomes New Board of Trustees Member**

The Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian is proud to announce the appointment of **Lynn G. Cutler** to its Board of Trustees. She is also a long-standing member of the museum's National Council.

Cutler is currently the Senior Policy Advisor at the Holland & Knight offices in Chicago, Ill., where she works in the areas of Indian law, sustainable development, public policy and regulation and federal practice. She also served as a senior staff to President Clinton on Intergovernmental Affairs. Her responsibility in the White House included advocacy for cities, counties and tribal governments.

As an elected county official in Iowa, she was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as Vice Chair of the U.S. Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. As Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee for 12 years, Cutler oversaw work with state and local elected officials, as well as the Women's Vote Project.

Cutler has been active with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, serving for two years as Co-Chair of the Mayor's Business Council. She is also active in the Democratic Governor's Association and the Large Urban County Caucus of the National Association of Counties.

In addition, Cutler has worked for many years in the women's rights' community and has been involved with several organizations and efforts that work on women's and children's issues. She was a delegate to the United Nations Women's Conference in China in 1995 and has received numerous awards for her work on women's advancement.

### **About the Board**

The museum is governed by a 25-member board of trustees, which meets three times a year. Each appointment is three years. The chair of the board is Roberta Leigh Conner (Confederated Tribes of Umatilla) of Pendleton, Oregon. Smithsonian Secretary Wayne Clough and Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture Richard Kurin are on the board as ex-officio members. Eighteen of the current members are Native American. For more information, visit [www.AmericanIndian.si.edu](http://www.AmericanIndian.si.edu).

###