



## LUKAS HAYNES TO SUCCEED MARNIE PILLSBURY AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER FUND

Nov. 20, 2014—Michael Quattrone, chairman of the board of the David Rockefeller Fund, today announced that Lukas Haynes has been named as the next executive director of the David Rockefeller Fund. Mr. Haynes comes to the Fund with significant leadership experience at two philanthropic foundations. Mr. Haynes succeeds Marnie Pillsbury, who will step down at year-end after nearly 25 years of leading the Fund and will continue as personal philanthropic advisor to David Rockefeller.

“As the fifth generation of the family begins to lead the Fund, it is the right moment to celebrate and build upon the excellent giving programs we developed with Marnie,” said Mr. Quattrone. “Lukas Haynes brings meaningful experience in a number of key philanthropic areas, as a strategist, teacher and board manager. We are looking forward to Lukas providing an infusion of new ideas and energy into the work of the David Rockefeller Fund.”

Since 2006, Mr. Haynes has been Vice President of the Mertz Gilmore Foundation, a private, independent grant making institution that supports and promotes vibrant communities, the performing arts, and a sustainable environment. Mr. Haynes was responsible for strategy and program development, in responding to the needs of under-served communities, and also in Mertz Gilmore's substantial achievements promoting local, regional and national solutions to climate change. He also oversaw a network of human rights program evaluators reviewing advocacy in such areas as prison reform and labor rights protections.

Prior to joining Mertz Gilmore, Mr. Haynes opened the first New York office of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. At MacArthur, Mr. Haynes helped shape a major initiative on international science and security policy and led the Foundation's partnership with the U.S. State Department to create the Jefferson Science Fellowship program.

Previously, Mr. Haynes served on the State Department's Policy Planning Staff as a speechwriter for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Mr. Haynes began his philanthropic career with Oxfam as a regional strategy advisor in the Balkans and West Africa. He is also a former board member of the LCU Foundation.

“It's an extraordinary philanthropic tradition and I salute Marnie Pillsbury's accomplishments,” Mr. Haynes said of the David Rockefeller Fund. “I am inspired by the Fund's guiding principles, especially of responsibility, respect, and responsiveness to grant-seekers. David Rockefeller's family and Fund have long been committed to some of our most difficult social issues. I'm eager to learn from their experience and to look for new ways to deepen and sustain the Fund's impact.”

Mr. Quattrone said that the David Rockefeller Fund, in concert with consultant Steve Schall of Schall & Russo, conducted a thorough and competitive search, reviewing more than 100 candidates for the executive director position. "In all of our efforts, we have been guided by the extraordinary example, generosity and on-going support of our founder, David Rockefeller."

The David Rockefeller Fund is committed to identifying grant-making opportunities where the family's tradition of philanthropy can help bring attention to difficult problems and model innovative approaches. Its three primary program areas are: the Arts, Criminal Justice, and the Environment.

David Rockefeller said he was enthusiastic about the Fund's future. "I am very grateful to Marnie Pillsbury for her leadership and sound judgment over the past 25 years. She has helped our family to develop new initiatives for the David Rockefeller Fund. I look forward to Michael and Lukas continuing in that tradition of meaningful and engaged philanthropy," Mr. Rockefeller said.