

## Press Release



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#### **Columbia River Maritime Museum's Deputy Director Dave Pearson to participate in Getty Museum Leadership Institute's Museum Executive Training Program**

The Columbia River Maritime Museum is proud to announce that Dave Pearson has been invited to participate with 30 museum leaders from the United States and around the world at the renowned Getty Museum Leadership Institute (MLI) in which participants explore the increasingly complex challenges museums face. Participants were chosen for the program on their ability to influence policy and effect change at their institutions. This year's MLI will be held at Claremont Graduate University in California from June 18 - July 8, 2011.

Museum Leadership Institute offers intensive executive education and is the world's foremost professional development program for senior museum executives. MLI faculty come from top ranked educational institutions. Course work includes topics such as public understanding, leading organizational change, and motivating high performance.

The Getty Leadership Institute is a leading source of continuing professional development for current and future museum leaders. The Institute was created to respond to the growing complexities faced by leaders of museums and other nonprofit institutions that include new technologies, shifts in philanthropic patterns, and a vigorously competitive environment.

Before being named Deputy Director, Dave Pearson served as Curator for the Columbia River Maritime Museum. Pearson has been with the Museum for 16 years.

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