

# LACMA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## BRAD GREY APPOINTED TO LACMA'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Los Angeles, June 19, 2013)—The Los Angeles County Museum of Art today announced the election of Brad Grey, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Paramount Pictures Corporation, to its Board of Trustees. The appointment of Mr. Grey brings the total number of voting Trustees to fifty-four, plus an additional eleven individuals honored as Life Trustees.

"Historically the common wisdom in Los Angeles has been that the film industry and the art world do not mix well. I am glad to be a part of a museum board that has turned that notion upside down," said Terry Semel, co-chair of LACMA's board. "Brad Grey is the latest addition to a diverse board that continues to lead the way in the Los Angeles art community."

LACMA CEO and Wallis Annenberg Director Michael Govan added, "Brad Grey is a passionate collector of art, and I welcome him to LACMA's board, where I'm certain he will have an impact not only on the future of this museum, but the future of Los Angeles."

In his position as Chairman and CEO of Paramount Pictures Corporation, Mr. Grey is responsible for all feature film development and production for the Paramount Motion Picture Group, which includes Paramount Pictures, Paramount Vantage, Paramount Classics, Paramount Animation, Insurge Pictures, MTV Films, and Nickelodeon Movies.

He is also responsible for the worldwide business operations for Paramount Pictures International, Paramount Home Media, Paramount Licensing Inc., Paramount Studio Group and Worldwide Television Distribution.

Mr. Grey's many motion picture credits as a producer include the Academy Award® winning film for Best Picture, *The Departed*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. In addition, he has produced some of the most celebrated programs on television, including HBO's Emmy award-winning

series *The Sopranos*, *Real Time with Bill Maher*, and *The Larry Sanders Show*.

Mr. Grey serves on UCLA's Executive Board for the Medical Sciences, the USC School of Cinema-Television Board of Councilors, and the Board of Directors for Project A.L.S. and NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

At LACMA, Mr. Grey was a member of the 2012 Collectors Committee, and Paramount Pictures generously supported the Art+Film Gala in 2011 and 2012.

Mr. Grey is a collector of modern and contemporary art. His collection includes works from Milton Avery, Charles Burchfield, Stuart Davis, Lucien Freud, Patrick Heron, Edward Hopper, Donald Judd, Anish Kapoor, Ed Ruscha, Cy Twombly, and many others.

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**About LACMA**

Since its inception in 1965, LACMA has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography-and represent Los Angeles's uniquely diverse population. Today, the museum features particularly strong collections of Asian, Latin American, European, and American art, as well as a contemporary museum on its campus.

With this expanded space for contemporary art, innovative collaborations with artists, and an ongoing Transformation project, LACMA is creating a truly modern lens through which to view its rich encyclopedic collection.

**Location and Contact:** 5905 Wilshire Boulevard (at Fairfax Avenue), Los Angeles, CA, 90036 | 323 857-6000 | lacma.org

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 11 am-5 pm; Friday: 11 am-8 pm; Saturday, Sunday: 10 am-7 pm; closed Wednesday

**General Admission:** Adults: \$15; students 18+ with ID and senior citizens 62+: \$10

**Free General Admission:** Members; children 17 and under; after 3 pm weekdays for L.A. County residents; second Tuesday of every month; Target Free Holiday Mondays

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