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THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE APPOINTS TWO NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Philadelphia, PA June 19, 2013 – The Franklin Institute has announced the election of two members to its Board of Trustees: Stephen J. Felice and Stephen E. Kelly. Elected to serve a 3-year term, the new trustees join a 43-member board that is considered to be one of the strongest non-profit boards in the region – both for its depth and diversity of talent and resources.

“It is a distinct pleasure to welcome these two individuals to our Board,” stated The Franklin Institute’s Chair of the Board of Trustees, Marsha R. Perelman. “The Franklin Institute is poised to experience significant growth over the next several years. We are indebted to these individuals for committing their broad experience and diversity of perspectives as we carry out our ambitious plans for the Institute.”

Stephen E. Kelly is a Senior Partner with global management consulting firm McKinsey & Company and heads their Philadelphia Office. He is a leader in McKinsey’s Financial Services Practice and Business Technology Practice. Kelly serves on The Franklin Institute’s Strategic Planning Committee, and he has assisted with the preparation of the Institute’s new Strategic Plan that will guide The Franklin Institute in a new phase of direction and growth through 2018. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School and holds a B.A. in Economics and Government from the University of Virginia, where he was an Echols Scholar. Kelly currently resides in Bryn Mawr with his wife and their two sons.

Stephen J. Felice is currently the President and Chief Commercial Officer at Dell Inc., and has held several positions since joining the company in 1999. Prior to his current role, Steve was senior vice president and president of the Consumer, Small and Medium Business group, and also led operations for Dell in the Asia-Pacific and Japan region. Felice currently serves on the Board of Directors of the US-China Business Council and is vice-chair of the St. Michael's Catholic Academy board of trustees. He and his family established the Mark Felice Childhood Cancer Fund in support of childhood cancer research. He holds a B.B.A. from the University of Iowa and an M.B.A. from the University of Houston. Felice is a Philadelphia area native currently residing in Austin, Texas with his wife. He has two grown daughters and two grandchildren.

The Franklin Institute Founded in honor of America’s first scientist, Benjamin Franklin, The Franklin Institute is one of the oldest and premier centers of science education and development in the country. Today, the Institute continues its dedication to public education and creating a passion for science by offering new and exciting access to science and technology in ways that would dazzle and delight its namesake. For more information please visit www.fi.edu.