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New Trustees Bring Passion, Expertise to Incline Society Board

(Beacon, NY) – Three new trustees have joined the board of the Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society for 2011, bringing new expertise to the organization. Anne Lynch, the Society’s president, announced the appointments. “John MacEnroe, Sara Pasti and Jim Sedore are all well known in our communities for their talents and philanthropic efforts. Their passion and professionalism makes each of them a powerful addition to our leadership team.”

John MacEnroe - *President, Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation.*

John is responsible for all business attraction, expansion, retention, and tourism activities of the DCEDC. He is the former Director of State Governmental Relations for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, New York. Prior to RPI, John directed the regulatory and government affairs Connecticut operation for NYNEX and Bell Atlantic. He is on the board of directors of Elant, Inc., the Therapeutic Equestrian Center, and Bona Old Boys RFC. John received his education at St. Bonaventure University.

Sara Pasti - *Director, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, Beacon City Council Member.*

Sara, a former advisor to the Incline Society, is the Neil C. Trager Director of the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art, a not-for-profit educational institution located at the State University of New York at New Paltz. She is also a Beacon City Council Member and has over 27 years of financial and administrative leadership experience at major cultural institutions in New York City and the Hudson Valley. Sara possesses deep expertise in strategic planning, fundraising and development. She received a BA from Wesleyan University and an MFA from Rutgers University.

James L. Sedore Jr., CPA - *Partner, Sedore and Co.* Jim joins the Incline Society as its Treasurer. His firm, Sedore & Company, CPAs, serves the counties of Dutchess, Putnam, and Orange. Jim has served as an officer or member of numerous business, not-for-profit, and political organizations and has been equally active in many civic organizations. He is on the boards of both the Metropolitan Transit Authority and Vassar Brothers Medical Center. He also serves as chairman of the audit & compliance committee of Health Quest

Systems, Inc., a healthcare provider in the Hudson Valley. Jim is a graduate of Siena College.

About The Incline Society: The Mount Beacon Incline Railway Restoration Society, headquartered in the City of Beacon in Dutchess County, New York, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Historical Society registered with the New York State Education Department. It also holds a Provisional Charter issued by the New York State Board of Regents. The Society's mission is to restore, operate and maintain the Incline Railway on North Beacon Mountain, in the City of Beacon, New York and the Town of Fishkill, New York. The Railway is located in Mount Beacon Park, created on 234 acres of land preserved by Scenic Hudson. Press kits are available at: www.inclinerailway.org/news_press_kit.htm

About Scenic Hudson: Dedicated to preserving the Hudson Valley's irreplaceable natural resources, Scenic Hudson has created or enhanced more than 50 parks, preserves and historic sites. Its campaign to *Save the Land That Matters Most* is the most ambitious land preservation initiative in the valley's history. www.scenichudson.org