

October 2004

ESTELLE MORRIS REAPPOINTS PROFESSOR LAURIE WOOD AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY IN MANCHESTER

Minister for the Arts, Estelle Morris has reappointed Professor Laurie Wood as Chairman of the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester with effect from 21 October 2004 for a period of three years.

Biographical Details

Professor Laurie Wood has been a Trustee of the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester since October 2000, and was appointed as Chairman on 21 October 2001.

She is Director of Academic Enterprise at the University of Salford and Chief Executive of U.S.E. Ltd. She remains an International Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, having been appointed first woman Chairman in 2000 - 2001, and held the post of Chairman of the UK Marketing Council from 2001 to 2003. She was a founder of the Centre for Audience Development Research, and is a past Chairman of Arts About Manchester, the regional arts marketing consortium. She has undertaken no significant political activity in the last five years and holds no other public appointments.

Background

The Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester is located on the historic site of the World's oldest surviving passenger railway station. Comprising some seventeen galleries on a seven acre site in central Manchester, its mission is to embrace the region's unique contribution to Science & Industry for the Inspiration, Education and Enjoyment of All.

Trustees of MSIM are not remunerated.

This appointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the selection process.