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NH LAKES Welcomes a New Member to the Board of Directors

Alton resident Peter Sorlien joins the statewide organization working to restore and preserve the health of New Hampshire's lakes

Concord, N.H., January 23, 2023 – NH LAKES recently welcomed Peter Sorlien to their board of directors. Peter rejoins the NH LAKES Board after serving for several years previously.

Peter began his career in the arts as a nonprofit executive at art galleries in Chautauqua County, New York, and Mystic Seaport Museum. He majored in Art History at Dartmouth and has been a professional appraiser of fine art since 1986. Particularly experienced with marine art, illustration art, and the artists of Rockport and Gloucester, Massachusetts, he has appraised objects as diverse as a mural depicting 197 larger-than-life figures, a statue 67 feet tall, the first published maps of America, Orville Wright's personal boat, and Jacques Cousteau's ship Calypso.

When asked why rejoining the board of NH LAKES was important to him, Peter responded, "I hope that my experience explaining the complexities of the art market to nonprofessionals will help make the policies and publications of NH LAKES more readily understood and more effective."

"We are delighted and excited to have Peter rejoining the NH LAKES Board. He served on our Board from 2010 until 2019 and has since continued on the Governance Committee and has been a significant value-added member of that group," commented Bruce Freeman, NH LAKES Board Chair. "Peter brings strong board experience with the Loon Preservation Committee, the Squam Lakes Association, and numerous other organizations, to our NH LAKES Team. I am truly looking forward to working with Peter to help restore and preserve the health of the lakes we all love."

Established in 1992, the mission of NH LAKES, a statewide, publicly supported nonprofit organization, is to restore and preserve the health of New Hampshire's lakes. For more information, visit nhlakes.org, email info@nhlakes.org, or call 603.226.0299

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