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The **Philadelphia Film Society** Welcomes President of AKA Hotel Residences and Co-CEO of Korman Communities, **Larry Korman** as new Board Chair!

Philadelphia, PA, 2017 – **The Philadelphia Film Society (PFS)** is proud to announce that as of April 1st **Larry Korman, President of AKA Hotel Residences and Co-CEO of Korman Communities**, as the new Board Chair for the Film Society. Korman will be taking over for Jack Adler, who served as Board Chair for 8 years, overseeing a period of significant growth for Film Society. Alder will remain an active member of the board as the Film Society begins to prepare for the 26th Philadelphia Film Festival in October and continue work on PFS' year-round programming.

“As a cinephile and supporter of the arts community in Philadelphia we are incredibly excited to welcome Larry as our Board Chair. Larry has a strong passion for film. He is enthusiastic and dedicated to the mission of PFS and assisting in expanding our role as a leading film resource in Philadelphia and presence on a national stage,” **states Andrew Greenblatt, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Film Society**. “PFS is always growing and 2017 is no different renovations begin on as our Black Box Theater at the Prince, which will become the city’s first film cabaret theater. With these improvements and and looking forward to our 26th Philadelphia Film Festival in October, it is a perfect time to welcome a new chair.”

After graduating from Duke University in 1986, Korman joined the family business and along with his brother, Brad, helped grow the brands of ARK, AVE and AKA. In addition to Korman’s involvement with the Film Society, he is also a Board Member of Philadelphia’s Film Commission, and is involved with the Tribeca Film Festival in New York and the British Arts, Film, and Theater Association in Los Angeles. He is also a member of the Board of Overseers at the schools of both Drexel Hospitality and Penn Design, and initiated a full-time internship program between AKA and Drexel.

"As a native Philadelphian extremely passionate about film, I am so proud to be a part of the Philadelphia Film Society (and festival!),” **states Larry Korman, President of AKA Hotel Residences, Co-CEO of Korman Communities and new PFS Board Chair**. “I look forward to working with Andrew and this amazing board to build their vision for film in this great city.”

In addition to Larry Korman joining the board, PFS has welcomed several new board members including Justin Wineburgh (Alkemy X), Carol Saline (Saline Solutions), Marjorie Honickman, Sue

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Jacquette (AEC Partners), Gerald Guarcini (Ballard Spahr), Ross Weiss (Cozen O'Connor), and Jill Ross (Beneficial Bank).

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ABOUT PHILADELPHIA FILM SOCIETY

Philadelphia Film Society (PFS) creates opportunities for diverse communities to experience film through initiatives that inspire, educate, challenge and entertain. It is committed to presenting film as a powerful medium for artistic expression, transformative force and catalyst for strengthening community. As the producer of the Philadelphia Film Festival and creative force behind the Prince and Roxy Theaters, it raises awareness of film as an important art form in Philadelphia. PFS is a nonprofit organization that is the region's foremost resource for film presentation and education, serving as a vital member of the arts and culture community. For more information, visit filmadelphia.org.

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