

NINA McN. DIEFENBACH

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Nina McN. Diefenbach joined the Barnes Foundation in April this year as the Deputy Director for Advancement overseeing the Development, Membership, Marketing and Communications departments and reports to the President and Executive Director. Mrs. Diefenbach was formerly Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. A 34-year veteran of the Museum, Mrs. Diefenbach started her career at the Met as an executive assistant in the Counsel's Office, joining the Development Office in 1984. During her tenure she managed the overall fundraising effort during many important phases of the museum's growth—increasing the endowment; generating support for capital projects, exhibitions, publications, conservation, and general operating expenses; growing membership; and overseeing an extraordinary number of special events. She reported to the President of the Met and worked closely with the Director and the museum's Trustees, particularly its Trustee Steering Committee—the Board committee assigned to work on fundraising initiatives.

Mrs. Diefenbach received an M.A. in Arts Management from New York University, and a B.A. in History from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, where she has held various leadership roles and now serves on its Board of Trustees. She has also served on the Board of Women in Development from 2006 through 2012.