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A Philadelphia native, Nina McNeely Diefenbach currently serves as the Senior Vice President and Deputy Director for Advancement at The Barnes Foundation, where she oversees Development, Membership, Marketing, and Communication, and is responsible for maximizing and expanding the Barnes's public profile and increasing philanthropic support from all sources. Diefenbach joined the Barnes in 2016 following 34 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where she held the position of vice president for institutional advancement since 2004. Diefenbach managed the Metropolitan Museum's 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. Diefenbach earned her BA from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and an MA in arts management from New York University. She now serves as a trustee at Trinity College, where she is also a founding member of the Women's Leadership Council and co-chair of the Annual Fund.