

THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION WELCOMES SHEARA FREDMAN AND ELIAS DAVIS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New appointments strengthen the Foundation's leadership as it advances Elie and Marion Wiesel's legacy for a new generation

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [The Elie Wiesel Foundation](#) today announced the appointment of Sheara Fredman and Elias Davis to its Board of Directors, adding two accomplished business leaders whose experience, leadership and commitment to making a positive impact will help guide the Foundation into its next chapter. Fredman is a longtime senior leader at Goldman Sachs, where she serves as Chief Accounting Officer and Controller. She joined the firm in 2002 and was named Managing Director in 2008 and Partner in 2012. Throughout her career, she has held significant leadership responsibilities across the firm while demonstrating a longstanding commitment to community, education and Jewish life.



Elisha Wiesel, Chairman of The Elie Wiesel Foundation and son of Elie Wiesel

"It was a privilege to serve for many years with Sheara as my fellow partner at Goldman Sachs," said Elisha Wiesel, Chairman of the Board of The Elie Wiesel Foundation and son of Elie and Marion Wiesel. "Her moral strength and incredible work ethic mark her as one of the most impactful business leaders I know. Her values of fairness, transparency and hard work deeply reflect my parents' legacy."

Davis, currently an executive at Palantir, is an accomplished investor and business leader. His appointment brings an entrepreneurial and commercial perspective to the Foundation as it works to broaden its reach and translate Elie Wiesel's teachings into action for a new

generation.

"Elias brings an incredible commercial mindset to the table, along with deep convictions on how to build a better world for the next generation," said Elisha Wiesel. "His curiosity and energy are already pushing us to think bigger."

The appointments come as The Elie Wiesel Foundation continues to expand its work promoting human rights, moral leadership, education and cross-cultural understanding while confronting injustice and antisemitism.

"Sheara and Elias's leadership and perspectives will strengthen our mission to promote moral leadership and combat antisemitism globally," said LizAnn Eisen, Executive Director of The Elie Wiesel Foundation. "They each bring extraordinary experience, but also a genuine commitment to putting values into action. We are thrilled to welcome them to the Board and to have their leadership as we continue building the Foundation's future."

Their appointments are part of a broader strengthening of the Foundation's leadership as it invests in its next chapter. They join more recent Board additions Lisa Opoku and Tami Rosen, alongside longtime directors Marc Winkelman, Dov Seidman and Bruno Cohen. Seidman and Cohen were appointed to the Board by Marion and Elisha Wiesel and, together with Winkelman, who was appointed to the board by Elie Wiesel, have helped steward the Foundation's mission over many years.

Together, the Board brings continuity, new perspectives and deep experience across business, technology, culture and philanthropy, all in service of preserving Elie and Marion Wiesel's legacy while ensuring that their values and teachings remain a living force in the world today.

"Preserving Elie and Marion's legacy cannot mean simply remembering what they stood for," Wiesel added. "It means applying those principles to the world in front of us and empowering people, especially young people, to find the courage to act on them. That is the future we are building."

ABOUT THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION

Elie and Marion Wiesel founded The Elie Wiesel Foundation in 1987, shortly after Elie won the Nobel Peace Prize. They launched education and human rights projects aligned with their moral vision for a more humane and ethical world. Today the Foundation carries that mission forward by promoting human dignity, defending persecuted communities, and fostering ethical leadership across generations.

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