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**Woodard & Curran Foundation Announces New President**

*Woodard & Curran Foundation announces the appointment of Barry Sheff as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors.*

PORTLAND, Maine (July 15, 2016) – Woodard & Curran Foundation announces the appointment of Barry Sheff as President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, stepping into the position formerly held by outgoing President and Chairman, Thomas Francoeur. Sheff was previously Vice President of the Foundation, a position he held since the establishment of the environmental nonprofit in 2010. Sheff leads the Board of Directors who are dedicated to carrying out the Foundation's mission of funding organizations committed to a healthier world.

Woodard & Curran Foundation increased its giving for the 2016 Grant Cycle, offering two grant tracks, awarding up to three smaller grants totaling \$16,500 dedicated to addressing water scarcity through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) initiatives and awarding \$100,000 over three consecutive years for an innovative project that applies or advances technology to address water issues relating to climate change.

For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit [www.woodardcurranfoundation.org](http://www.woodardcurranfoundation.org). Woodard & Curran Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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