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**BACKGROUNDER:
THE SILK ROAD PROJECT ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD LEADERSHIP**

Present and Past Board Leadership Service with the Silk Road Project

Dr. Daniel Y.C. Ng has served on the Silk Road Project Board of Directors since May 2000 and as treasurer since October 2005. As board chair and treasurer, he serves on the executive, finance and development committees.

Mr. Paul Shang joined the Silk Road Project Board of Directors in September 2007. He was elected vice chair in October 2009; he serves on the board's compensation, development and executive committees.

Ms. Judith N. Goldberg served most recently as chair of the Silk Road Project Board of Directors, from October 2006 through January 2010. In the newly created role of vice chair for programs, Ms. Goldberg retains a leadership position on the board overseeing the organization's artistic and educational programming. She also serves on the compensation, development and governance/nominating committees.

Dr. Merton Flemings served most recently as vice chair of the Silk Road Project Board of Directors, from October 2006 through October 2009. He previously served as board chair from October 2000 through October 2006. Dr. Flemings currently serves on the board's compensation committee.

Board of Directors Membership

The Silk Road Project Board of Directors is charged with policy formation, long-range planning and ensuring the financial stability of the nonprofit organization. Working groups on the board include compensation, development, executive, finance and governance/nominating committees.

Mr. Yo-Yo Ma, Artistic Director
Dr. Laura Freid, Chief Executive Officer &
Executive Director
Dr. Daniel Y.C. Ng, Chair and Treasurer
Mr. Paul Shang, Vice Chair
Ms. Judith N. Goldberg, Vice Chair for
Programs
Ms. Brooke Thompson-Mills, Clerk
Prince Aryn Aga Khan
Ms. Cristin Canterbury Bagnall

Dr. Milo C. Beach
Dr. Anna Lo Davol
Dr. Merton Flemings
Ms. Catherine Gevers
Dr. Elizabeth ten Grotenhuis
Ms. Jill Hornor
Dr. Theodore Levin
Ms. Anne Peretz
Dr. Diana Sorensen

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