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**ANN MACKEY HUSTON and DARLENE MOTLEY
ELECTED TO
FRED L. EMERSON FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

AUBURN, NY – The Fred L. Emerson Foundation has elected Ann Mackey Huston and Darlene Motley, Ph.D. to its board of directors.

“We are extremely pleased to have Darlene Motley and Ann Mackey Huston - two, highly accomplished individuals - join the Emerson Foundation board. As a fifth-generation family foundation, we look for exceptional individuals to serve as independent directors and bring complementary skills and backgrounds to our board,” commented Kristen E. Rubacka, president of the Foundation. “Ann’s and Darlene’s diverse skills and experience make them eminently qualified to help advance the mission of the Emerson Foundation.”

Ann Mackey Huston is a native of Cayuga County with forty years of diverse experience as a public school teacher, consultant and executive leader in non-profit healthcare. She has served as a partner at Ernst & Young, as Chief Strategy Officer at Cleveland Clinic and as an independent consultant to nationally leading health care organizations. Ann is a graduate of SUNY Cortland and The Johns Hopkins University and resides in Skaneateles, New York.

Ann Mackey Huston commented, “I am tremendously impressed with the Emerson Foundation, the level of excellence at which it operates and how its leaders have maintained the intent of its founder for generations. I am deeply honored to be invited to serve on the board.”

Darlene Motley, Ph.D. is currently the CEO and co-founder of the African American Directors Forum, whose mission is to increase the African American representation in the board rooms and C-suites of public and venture-backed companies, expand the executive talent pipeline and share knowledge and build community and expertise for first-time, newly appointed directors. Darlene is the former and founding Dean of the School of Arts, Science and Business at Chatham University. With twenty years of experience in higher education leadership at both Chatham and Robert Morris University, Dr. Motley has led initiatives around inclusiveness and helped lead Chatham’s historic move to undergraduate co-education. Dr. Motley actively volunteers with nonprofit organizations and is the recipient of numerous academic honors and awards. She holds degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Chicago. She resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Darlene Motley commented, “It is a great pleasure to join the board of the Emerson Foundation and to be a part of their effort to have meaningful impact on the broader community. What the family and foundation have accomplished is truly impressive. I look forward to being a part of continuing these efforts.”

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Established in 1932, the Fred L. Emerson Foundation is a private family foundation located in Auburn, New York. The Foundation provides support to not-for-profit organizations in Auburn, New York and the surrounding Central New York area where its founder, Fred L. Emerson, lived and worked. For more information: [**www.EmersonFoundation.com**](http://www.EmersonFoundation.com)

Editor’s Note: Included are digital photos of Dr. Darlene Motley and Ann Mackey Huston.