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The Liberty Fund Board of Directors announced today that it has selected Sean Shelby as the next President & CEO of Liberty Fund. Shelby will assume his new role on August 31, 2020 and will succeed Emilio Pacheco who led Liberty Fund since 2016.



Shelby joins Liberty Fund after serving as a technology executive at the global firm Isobar. Throughout his long tenure at Isobar, Sean has led teams that developed digital and creative business solutions for some of the world's largest and best-known companies. Prior to Isobar, Sean was a management consultant at Deloitte Consulting and a founding member of

the pioneering digital consultancy, Roundarch. Shelby graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill with a B.A. in history.

“After many years in the private sector, I am excited to bring my passion for ideas and innovation to the Liberty Fund,” said Shelby. “When I look back on my life and contemplate the educational, professional, and travel experiences that have shaped my life, I realize I have been preparing myself for many years to lead an organization dedicated to principles I hold dear.”

“I look forward to the opportunity to work with Liberty Fund’s Board and staff, strengthening existing programs and developing innovative ways to fulfill Mr. Goodrich’s vision,” I am ready to dedicate myself to promote the ideals of Liberty Fund.”

The selection marks the successful conclusion of a nearly eight-month long search process. The Liberty Fund Board, aided by executive search firm CarterBaldwin of Atlanta, Ga., considered nearly 80 qualified applicants for the job.

“Our Board is pleased to have Sean join our organization”, said Nathan Feltman, Liberty Fund’s Chairman of the Board. “His dedication to advancing our mission, as well as his vision for the future of Liberty Fund’s programs, will serve Liberty Fund well. Sean’s combination of strong private sector leadership experience, his passion

for the study of liberty and his commitment to lifelong education, made him the ideal candidate.”

The Liberty Fund was founded in 1960 by Pierre F. Goodrich, an Indianapolis businessman and lawyer. A private non-profit educational foundation, the Liberty Fund develops, supervises, and finances its own educational activities to foster thought and encourage discourse on enduring issues pertaining to liberty.

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