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## A message from Sharon Brawner, President & CEO, NCM:

From C1 – C8, one thing fundamental to Corvette is change, and the National Corvette Museum is no different.

Today, I share the news that Bob Bubnis, Curator of Collections & Exhibits Manager, has accepted the position of Executive Director at the Aviation Heritage Park here in Bowling Green.

Serving the NCM for the past 15 years, Bob has been an integral part of our exhibits and collection work, and his countless contributions as a friend and resource to the Corvette community have been invaluable. Bob asked that I express this sentiment to you: "I know that my resignation from the NCM may shock some of you, given my passion for Corvette and my work at the Museum. I love the NCM, and for nearly 15 years, it has been such a big part of my life. Please understand that this was not an easy decision, but as I'm closing in on the last stretch of my career, I couldn't pass up the opportunity to lead the effort to create a new museum experience in Bowling Green."

While Bob leaves the NCM full-time, he has agreed to assist the Museum while we search for a suitable replacement providing advice and guidance through this transition period. He will continue to share his knowledge of Corvette's history as well as contribute creative input moving forward. Bob's consultation will also expand the work and opportunity between the Aviation Heritage Park and the National Corvette Museum as we collectively advance Bowling Green as a unique destination that tells the rich history of planes, trains, and automobiles.

Bob will continue in his current position through the National Corvette Museum's 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events including the Hall of Fame induction ceremony and then transition to his role as a consultant. He will always be a part of the Corvette family. We're thrilled to watch and cheer him on as he creates a museum that honors our Veterans and Kentucky's role in aviation history.

We've begun our search to fill the open Curator position. In the near term, the Collections team will report directly to me. Feel free to contact my office with any questions.

Meanwhile, please join me in congratulating Bob on this exciting new opportunity and know that we will always have a reserved parking spot for Bob Bubnis at the National Corvette Museum.

Sincerely,

Sharon

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Bob told me how hard it was to make the decision to leave the NCM but he is so excited to make his own stamp at another museum. Bob loves airplanes and history so please give Bob your congratulations when you see him! Charley

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# **BASH 2024**

Make plans to attend the 2024 Bash at the end of April. Circle City Corvettes will present a Presentation check from the 2023 Beach Caravan. Would like to see several club members show up!