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## **National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Welcomes Two New Additions to the Executive Team**

*The Cowboy concludes the search for Chief Education Officer and Chief Financial Officer.*

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** – The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is proud to announce two new additions to its leadership team – Chief Education Officer, Suzette Chang, and Chief Financial Officer, JJ Treadwell.

“The success of an organization starts with building a great team,” said Museum President & CEO Pat Fitzgerald. “Good things are coming to The Cowboy, but in order to make it happen it’s crucial to have leaders that can facilitate positive change. Suzette and JJ are a great fit, and I feel very fortunate that we were able to bring them on board.”

### **About Suzette Chang**

Native Californian Suzette Chang is an awarded leader, speaker, education advocate and published author. She received her bachelor’s degree at the University of Oklahoma in anthropology and American studies and her master’s degree in anthropology and library and museum studies. She has served as an educational team member at the Metropolitan Library System, Sam Noble Museum, University of Oklahoma and the City of Guthrie. Her literary contributions include “*Nature Swagger*,” “*Black Towns, Black Futures*” and several articles. Chang is also the recipient of the 2022 Setha Low Engaged Anthropology Award and the 2021 William D. Pennington Teacher Award. She is a proud mother of two adult children.

### **About JJ Treadwell**

JJ Treadwell is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with 10 years of experience in corporate and public accounting. He is a graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma with a bachelor’s degree in accounting and currently resides in Choctaw with his wife and two children.

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### **About the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum**

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City is America's premier institution of Western history, art and culture. Founded in 1955, the Museum collects, preserves and exhibits an internationally renowned collection of Western art and artifacts while sponsoring dynamic educational programs to stimulate interest in the enduring legacy of the American West. The Museum is located only six miles northeast of downtown Oklahoma City at 1700 Northeast 63<sup>rd</sup> Street. Memberships are available beginning at just \$50. For more information, visit [nationalcowboymuseum.org](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org). For high-resolution images related to this release, visit [nationalcowboymuseum.org/media](http://nationalcowboymuseum.org/media).