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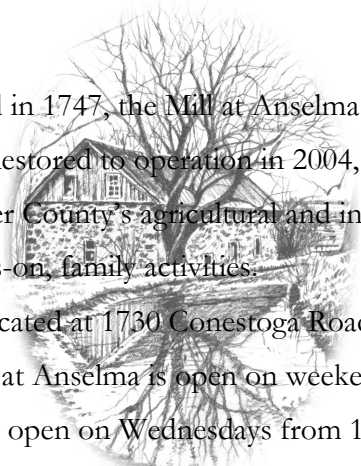
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Dr. Sunil Gupta, Chair of Board of Directors of The Mill at Anselma Preservation and Educational Trust, is pleased to announce the appointment of Gwyn W. Rowland as the organization's new Executive Director.

"We're confident that with Ms. Rowland's leadership skills and extensive experience in nonprofit management, The Mill at Anselma will continue our vision to create an innovative, historical resource that brings Chester County's rich industrial and agricultural history to life in ways that are meaningful for current and future generations," Dr. Gupta noted. Ms. Rowland graduated in 1986 from Western Carolina University and has spent the last fifteen years directing programs for conservation organizations in Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania. Her career began as an interpreter for the National Park Service working at historic farmsteads along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"I am very excited to be stepping into this role and look forward to guiding The Mill at Anselma as we move into the next phase of its life. The Mill is one of our *country's* significant historical resources and anyone who enjoys big machines, being outside, and understanding how our country grew-up, will enjoy a visit to The Mill." Ms. Rowland said.

The Mill at Anselma received the prestigious recognition as a National Historic Landmark in April 2005. National Historic Landmarks are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. Today, fewer than 2,500 historic places bear this



national distinction. Constructed in 1747, the Mill at Anselma served the local agricultural community for three centuries. Restored to operation in 2004, the Mill at Anselma offers visitors an opportunity to experience Chester County's agricultural and industrial past through flour milling demonstrations, tours, and hands-on, family activities.

The Mill at Anselma is located at 1730 Conestoga Road (Rt. 401) in Chester Springs, PA, ½ mile west of Rt. 113. The Mill at Anselma is open on weekends from April – December. The Anselma Farmer's Market is now open on Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00pm. To find out more about the Mill, contact 610-827-1906, email Jenn Green at [jenngreen@anselmamill.org](mailto:jenngreen@anselmamill.org), or visit [www.anselmamill.org](http://www.anselmamill.org).

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