SCIENCE CENTER WELCOMES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBERS BRING EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, COMMUNICATIONS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20, 2016 — Carnegie Science Center is welcoming three new members to its Board. Joseph C. Bartolacci, President and Chief Executive Officer of Matthews International Corporation; Jennifer M. Liptak, Chief of Staff for Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald; and Pace Markowitz, Director of Communications for NOVA Chemicals.

• **Joseph P. Bartolacci**, is President and CEO of Matthews International, a position he has held since 2006. In previous roles at Matthews, he was General Counsel; president, casket division; executive vice president, and president, Matthews Europe where he acquired and managed nine businesses to create the largest packaging graphics group in Europe. Prior to joining Matthews International, he was vice president and general counsel for Thrift Drug, Inc., with sole responsibility for negotiations of acquisitions, credit agreements, and lawsuits. Before that, he was an associate attorney at Reed Smith Shaw & McClay, focusing on the corporate and taxation area with experience in litigation, real estate and estate planning. His career began as a senior auditor at Touche Ross & Co. He serves as the chairman of the finance committee at St. Vincent College in Latrobe and is a member of the Mid-Atlantic advisory board for RBS Citizens. A Pittsburgh native, Bartolacci, of New Kensington, holds a bachelor’s degree in Accounting from St. Vincent College and received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

• **Jennifer M. Liptak**, is Chief of Staff for Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. In addition to representing the County Executive on various boards and authorities, Liptak serves as a board member of the Allegheny County Retirement Board, the Allegheny County Professional Services Review Committee, the Jail Collaborative Cabinet, the Riverlife Board of Directors, the Pittsburgh Film Office Board of Directors, the Allegheny County Airport Authority and the First Night Advisory Board. Before joining the County Executive’s office, she was budget director for Allegheny County Council and also held a prior position as finance manager for District Attorney Stephen Zappala. She holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, a Master of Public Administration degree from Pitt’s Graduate School of Public International Affairs, and additional advanced certifications from Pitt and
Duquesne University. Born and raised on Pittsburgh’s North Side, she currently lives in Shaler with her husband and two children.

- **Pace A. Markowitz** is Director of Communications, NOVA Chemicals Corporation. At NOVA Chemicals, he oversees employee, community, investor, media, and brand communications. He joined NOVA in 1997. Markowitz holds a bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering and a master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh. His prior roles at NOVA Chemicals include engineering, operations leadership, business development, investor relations, and executive support. Markowitz currently serves on the board of Reading is FUNdamental (RIF) Pittsburgh. A Pittsburgh native, he currently lives in Mt. Lebanon with his wife and two children.

**About Carnegie Science Center**
Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

**About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**
Founded by Andrew Carnegie 120 years ago, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach more than 1.3 million people a year through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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