CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER
DIANA BUCCO NAMED NEWEST BOARD MEMBER JULY 1

PITTSBURGH, July 21, 2016 — Carnegie Science Center is pleased to announce the addition of Diana Bucco to its board. Bucco was recently named President of the Buhl Foundation.

“We are so pleased to have someone of Diana’s caliber and experience join our team of board members,” said Ann Metzger, Co-Director of the Science Center. “I am confident she will be a great asset to Carnegie Science Center.”

Bucco was named president of The Buhl Foundation, after serving as Vice President since 2013. Her primary responsibilities focused on strategy formation and capacity building. Since then, Bucco has led the revisions of the Buhl Foundation’s new strategy and approach to philanthropy, including its focus on community-driven neighborhood revitalization.

“The Buhl Foundation has been a strong and loyal supporter of the museum for years, and we couldn’t be happier to have Diana representing the Foundation and continuing their legacy with her position on the board,” said Ron Baillie, Co-Director, Carnegie Science Center.

Bucco succeeded Frederick Thieman at the Buhl Foundation, where he will now serve as Henry Buhl Jr. Chair for Civic Leadership. Thieman remains on the Science Center board, which he joined in 2008.

Before her involvement with The Buhl Foundation, Bucco was the President of The Forbes Funds, a Pittsburgh-based organization. During her tenure, The Forbes Funds became a leader in supporting Strategic Restructuring, Fiscal Modeling and Advocacy on behalf of the nonprofit sector. Bucco also launched the Greater Pittsburgh Nonprofit Partnership, a coalition of 350 nonprofit organizations that have joined together to create a unified voice for the sector.
Bucco was the founding Executive Director of the Coro Center for Civic Leadership. As the founding Executive Director of The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania, she created a regional strategy for increasing the participation of adults in the lives of youth. Previously, Bucco worked in Harrisburg as Executive Director of Pennsylvania Campus Compact, a presidential membership organization dedicated to increasing civic responsibility on university campuses.

Diana Bucco is a Trustee of Point Park University, and serves on the Boards of YouthPlaces, Family Resources, Design Center, and Advancing Academics. Bucco is a member of the Women's Funders Roundtable and the United Way's Women's Leadership Committee. Nationally, she served as Development Chair as a member of the National Council of Nonprofits' Board of Directors and was a member of the Independent Sector's Public Policy Committee.

She has been recognized throughout her career for her accomplishments, including the Spirit of Amelia Earhart Award by Zonta Club of Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh Magazine’s 40 under 40. She was recognized by the state of Pennsylvania as one of the top ten of the GenX generation. She speaks nationally on how to develop and support high performing nonprofits and the role of leadership in a constantly changing environment.

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
Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2015, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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