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SCIENCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR
ATTORNEY WITH ENGINEERING BACKGROUND TO HEAD BOARD

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3, 2017 — Carnegie Science Center has announced that Noland Cheung has been named the Chair of its Board, effective January 1, 2017.

Cheung joined the Board in January 2012.

“Science has been very important in my life,” Cheung said. “If you’re looking for one place in the region that signifies the excitement and the growth of science, the Science Center is the pinnacle.”

“We are very fortunate to have Noland serve as our Board chair during this transformational time for the Science Center,” said Co-Directors Ann Metzger and Ron Baillie. “We have begun construction on a new Science Center expansion that will open in 2018, and Noland has worked tirelessly to make this plan a reality.”

Cheung is a director at the law firm of Cohen & Grigsby, P.C., where he chairs the intellectual property group and works with inventors to bring their technology to market. After graduating with a chemical engineering degree from Carnegie Mellon University, Cheung continued his education at Dickinson Law School of Penn State University. He previously worked at Bayer, prior to joining Cohen & Grigsby. During his time with the firm, Cheung has secured intellectual property protection on inventions from board games to chemicals. Recently his team helped a student secure a patent on a wearable electronic charger, powered by human footsteps. Along with serving as a Board member for Carnegie Science Center, he’s also a member of the Pittsburgh Intellectual Property Law Association and the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

Cheung, a native of Willingboro, N.J., lives in Franklin Park, Pa. He and his wife Lisa, a pediatrician, have three daughters.

Cheung replaces outgoing Board Chair Jerry Whitaker, a retired Eaton executive, who has been on the Science Center's Board since 2009, serving as chair since 2014.

Image: [Noland Cheung](#)

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 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.