



THE PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE WELCOMES
THREE NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Richard Kurin, Dr. Ioannis Miaoulis and Jeffery Russell join the board of trustees as newly opened museum continues to thrive

November 1, 2017 – Miami, FL- The Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science in Downtown Miami's Museum Park is proud to announce the addition of three new members to its Board of Trustees: Dr. Richard Kurin, the Smithsonian Distinguished Scholar and Ambassador-at-Large; Dr. Ioannis (Yannis) Miaoulis, the President and Director of the Museum of Science, Boston; and Jeffrey Russell, Senior Managing Director and lead for North America Products Group at Accenture. Together, they bring a vast array of knowledge and experience in the fields of science, engineering, economics, business and non-profit museum administration to Frost Science's current board.

- **Dr. Richard Kurin** is the Smithsonian Distinguished Scholar and Ambassador-at-Large—the first person given this prestigious designation in the 171-year history of the Institution. As a member of the Smithsonian's senior leadership team Kurin focuses on strategic direction, institutional partnerships, public representation, philanthropic support and special initiatives. Prior to his current appointment, Kurin served as the Smithsonian's Under Secretary for a decade, overseeing all of the institution's national museums including the Natural History and Air and Space museums as well as scientific research centers ranging from the Astrophysical Observatory to the Environmental Research Center, from the National Zoo to the Tropical Research Institute in Panama. Kurin is an anthropologist with a PhD from the University of Chicago, a Fulbright fellow who taught at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, and the author of six books and more than 100 scholarly articles. He has been honored by Harvard University's Peabody Museum, the International Council of Museums, and the American Anthropological Association and is an elected fellow of the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences.
- **Dr. Ioannis (Yannis) Miaoulis** is the president and director of the Museum of Science, Boston, having served the institution since 2003. Originally from Greece, Dr. Miaoulis came to the museum after a distinguished association with Tufts University. There, he was dean of the School of Engineering, associate provost, interim dean of the University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and professor of mechanical engineering. A former member of the Board of Trustees of Tufts University, Wellesley College and WGBH, Miaoulis has co-chaired the Massachusetts Technology/Engineering Education Advisory Board. He has also served on the NASA Advisory Council, the NASA Education and Public Outreach Committee, and the National Museum and Library Services Board. A former member of Massachusetts Governor

Deval Patrick's Commonwealth Readiness Project Leadership Council and the Executive Committee of Governor Patrick's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Advisory Council, Miaoulis now serves on the Board of Directors of the Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS), which manages the International Space Station. Miaoulis has published more than 100 research papers and holds two patents. He has three degrees from Tufts University—a B.S. in mechanical engineering, an M.A. in economics and a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering. He also holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

- **Jeffery Russell** is a senior managing director who leads Accenture's Products Operating Group in North America. He is responsible for working with a wide range of top clients across several industries—including Life Sciences, Industrial, Consumer Goods, Retail and Travel—to help them compete and win in the market. With more than 30 years of consulting and industry experience in Asia Pacific, Europe and North America, Jeffrey has held a variety of leadership roles, including Products Operating Group lead in the United Kingdom & Ireland (UKI), Lead of the Life Sciences business in North America, Global client services account lead for several strategic clients and Managing Partner for Supply Chain in Asia Pacific. He joined Accenture in 1998 in Melbourne, Australia and has been based in Australia, Singapore, the United States and the United Kingdom. Jeffrey serves on Junior Achievement USA's Board of Directors and actively supports several client teams who help non-government organizations around the world through the Accenture Development Program (ADP). He holds both a Bachelor and Master of Engineering from the University of Manitoba in Canada.

About the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science (Frost Science)

Located in Downtown Miami's Museum Park, the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science is a leading science museum dedicated to sharing the power of science, sparking wonder and investigation, and fueling innovation for the future. Sitting on four acres, the 250,000-square-foot museum is divided into four buildings: the Frost Planetarium, Aquarium, and the North and West Wings. At Frost Science, visitors can explore the world of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in an experiential setting with interactive exhibitions and unique shows. Frost Science is supported by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. This project is supported by the Building Better Communities Bond Program and the City of Miami. It is sponsored, in part, by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. The museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and a member of the Association of Science and Technology Centers. Learn more at frostsience.org.

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