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The Children's Museum Elects New Members to Board of Trustees

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., March 30, 2009 – The Children's Museum welcomes Richard L. Alleyne of West Hartford, Rachel Bader of Newington, Veronica J. Lee of Simsbury, and Mark D. Walker of West Hartford to its Board of Trustees. Said Elaine McDonald, Chair of the Board of Trustees, "We are very pleased to have these four talented people join us. They all have a significant history of community involvement. Each brings leadership skills and business sense. Most important, they share our commitment to teaching and learning about science and nature in ways that are fun for younger children and families."

The new trustees are:

Richard L. Alleyne, Esq. -- Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel at The Hartford. He received his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., and his juris doctor from Syracuse University College of Law. He is a West Hartford parent.

Rachel Bader -- Senior Financial Consultant for The Travelers Companies, Inc. in Hartford. She received her bachelor's degree in managerial economics and master's degree in business administration from Bentley College. She resides in Newington.

Veronica J. Lee -- Commercial Real Estate and Corporate Finance Attorney with Pepe & Hazard, LLP in Hartford. She received her bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College in West Hartford, master's degree in business administration from Western New England College, and her juris doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law. She is a Simsbury parent.

Mark D. Walker -- Vice President and Banking Center Manager for Bank of America in West Hartford Center. He received his undergraduate degree in business administration and mathematics from Central Connecticut State University, and graduated from the Consumer

Bankers Association's Graduate School of Retail Bank Management at the University of Virginia.
He is a West Hartford parent.

The Children's Museum offers hands-on science exhibits, live animals, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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