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Children's Museum President Featured on Radio Disney

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May 16, 2008 (West Hartford, CT)...Children's Museum President and CEO, Kevin Sullivan, will be the featured guest on Radio Disney's public affairs program, "Backyard Show," that airs on May 18th at 1550 on the AM dial. Sullivan will talk about International Museum Day and how places like The Children's Museum are vital agents of community service in terms of education, childhood development, family support and social change.

Sullivan, long active in state education policymaking and community development before heading up The Children's Museum, told Radio Disney that, "Kids are natural scientists and environmentalists. Where we see play, they are really observing, testing and learning. Just add content and teaching, and watch them grow. Places like The Children's Museum are not about "enrichment." We provide core knowledge about science and environment, reinforced with kid friendly, family involved, hands on learning. And it's fun."

The Children's Museum offers natural science focused education for

younger children. One of the state's major attractions, each year it serves over 200,000 children and their families annually. The Children's Museum is home to the new Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium, a wildlife sanctuary and interactive science exhibits, as well as science based outreach programs in the elementary school system statewide. The Children's Museum also offers one of the nation's oldest pre-schools and, at Roaring Brook Nature Center in nearby Canton, natural science programs and nature trails. With the recent recommitment of support from the State of Connecticut and the Town of West Hartford, The Children's Museum is poised to begin an exciting new chapter in its 80-year history with plans to relocate and expand.

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