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BRET BOWIN JOINS THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WEST HARTFORD, November 10, 2008 – The Children's Museum welcomes Bret Bowin, AIA, to the Board of Trustees. A resident of West Hartford, Bowin is principal and owner of architectural firm UrFoRm, LLC.

Bowin manages a wide variety of design projects including the new Elements Bistro in Elmwood, in which he is also a general partner, and the major renovations of the historic Seabury Hall and Jarvis Hall on the Long Walk at Trinity College in Hartford. He is also an experienced museum exhibit installer and fabricator.

Bowin received a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and United States Green Building Council.

"We are very pleased to have Bret Bowin joining us at this exciting time for the Museum," said Elaine McDonald, Chair of The Board of Trustees for The Children's Museum. "As we continue to plan for relocation and expansion, his professional guidance will be invaluable while his experience in museum exhibits will help keep us fresh, innovative and responsive as a place for learning and fun."

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. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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Bret Bowin, AIA – Principal of UrFoRm, LLC and Trustee of The Children’s Museum