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Two Trustees Elected to The Children's Museum Board

West Hartford, CT (February 8, 2007)...Edward J. Forand Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of The Children's Museum (formerly Science Center of Connecticut) has announced the election of two new trustees to its Board of Directors: Robert Brody and Larry H. Hartshorn.

Robert Brody has served on the Travelers insurance management team since 1995, and as Senior Vice President since 1999. He provides executive leadership for approximately 1,100 professionals within the Risk Control and Special Investigative Units, including Safety, Health and Risk Management Consulting, Risk Assessment, Forensic Engineering, and Fraudulent Claim Investigation. Brody has responsibilities on both the Business Insurance and Claim Services senior leadership teams. He formerly held a management position with Lynch Ryan and Associates, a wholly owned subsidiary of Travelers, from 1991 until 1995. Brody's prior work experience includes leadership roles at Braintree Hospital, first as a Department Head for Vocational Rehabilitation and later as a Business and Marketing Director for a clinical practice joint venture. Brody holds a Bachelor's degree from Boston University and a Master's in Education degree from Northeastern University. Brody resides in Simsbury with his wife and two children.

Larry H. Hartshorn is the head of Data Warehouse & Electronic Tools at Aetna. He supports Aetna's goal of ensuring that information assets are available to its plan sponsor customers and effectively used by them. Hartshorn actively participates in the presentation of analytics, reports and other data-driven tools that bring value to the customer. He also leads an effort of enterprise wide reporting and analysis equality.

Hartshorn joined Aetna in 1995 and most recently was the head of Aetna's Executive Management Information System. His prior experience with Aetna includes roles in Actuarial, Underwriting and Finance. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and a Master's of Public Administration from Ohio State University. Hartshorn has professional designations of Health Insurance Associate (HIA) and Managed Healthcare Professional (MHP). He resides in West Hartford with his wife and two children.

“We are honored to add the talent and experience of these individuals to our Board who represent such community-committed corporations as Travelers and Aetna”, commented Forand. “Their leadership will be critical to our efforts to successfully build a 21st century children's museum in the coming years.”

In May 2006, the Museum changed its name from the Science Center of Connecticut as it renewed its 80-year-old identity and mission dedicated solely to serving children aged twelve and under. The Children's Museum is committed to igniting the curiosity of young people through science and nature. In addition to the museum and the Gengras Planetarium, the organization includes the United Technologies Wildlife Sanctuary, Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton, and The Children's Museum Preschool, one of the oldest preschools in the country. The Children's Museum serves close to 200,000 people annually, and is the fifth oldest children's museum in the country, and Connecticut's largest museum. Located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford, the museum is accessible from I-84 Exit 43 and offers free parking. For more information, visit the website at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org .

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