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## Prominent community leaders join MOSI Board of Directors expanding knowledge diversity and vision for the venue

Tampa, Florida – After a successful 16 months from reopening its doors to the public, and reestablishing itself in the Tampa community as a STEM and STEAM leader, MOSI (Museum Of Science and Industry) is adding two new leaders to its Board of Directors.

Gina Evans - Director of Government Relations for the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority and Holly Markham - Vice President of Community Engagement and Student Strategies at GTE Financial were unanimously voted on to the board during MOSI's April 16<sup>th</sup> Board of Director's meeting.

“Adding leaders like Gina and Holly to the MOSI board gives us a dynamic and diverse group to help us continue with writing the next chapters in this institution’s great history, comeback and exciting future.” said MOSI Board Chairman Robert Thomas. “Our promise upon reopening was for MOSI to continue to do incredible things in the community. The addition of Gina and Holly help us to continue to deliver on that promise.”

Holly Markham has more than 16 years of experience in the Credit Union industry. She leads GTE Financial’s Philanthropic Endeavors, Community Development and Financial Education efforts. Additionally, she leads the Student Program including two Student Powered Community Financial Centers, the summer Internship Program, and the Annual Scholarship Program.

Gina Evans has served as the Director of Government Relations for the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority since December of 2012. In this role, Ms. Evans represents the Authority’s four airports at the local, state, and federal level. Prior, Ms. Evans specialized in gaming legislation, higher education, and healthcare while serving as the Director of Government Affairs at the Brewton-Plante Law Firm in Tallahassee and as the Senior Legislative Assistant to Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives Larry Cretul.

Julian Mackenzie, President and CEO of MOSI commented the board additions, “MOSI is powered by innovative work and investment into our community, much like the records of Gina and Holly. I could not be more excited to work them in advancing our mission and giving the Tampa community the inspiration to *Keep Discovering*.”