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**SEVERN MC MURTRY JOINS CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER'S BOARD**

***SENIOR VP WITH FEDEX GROUND A STRONG SUPPORTER OF STEM EDUCATION***

**PITTSBURGH, April 14, 2014**– Carnegie Science Center is welcoming **Severn T. McMurtry** as the newest member of its Board.

Sev McMurtry is senior vice president of Operations Planning and Engineering for FedEx Ground, headquartered in Moon Township, Pa. He joined FedEx Ground's predecessor company in 1985 as an operations engineering analyst and advanced through the ranks. He held a series of management positions with increasing responsibility before being named a Vice President in 2003 and assumed his current role in 2008.

Besides his involvement with Carnegie Science Center, McMurtry is active in the community and industry. He served as the 2013 Chairman for the March of Dimes Signature Chef Auction and is active with Casey's Clubhouse.

As an accomplished leader, McMurtry attended the FedEx Executive Leadership Institute and has completed the FedEx Excel Leadership Program. He has also been honored three times with the company's most prestigious award, the Five Star Award.

A native of State College, Pa., McMurtry earned his B.S. from Penn State University and his master's from Carnegie Mellon University. He and his wife Lisa have three children.

McMurtry says he appreciates the Science Center's focus on STEM education.

"I am keenly interested in engaging children in science and math as early as possible, so they can build a lifelong interest in these areas," McMurtry said. "Having a strong STEM base will benefit the Pittsburgh region as it continues its evolution into a technological center of excellence."

For more about the Science Center and its programs, visit [CarnegieScienceCenter.org](http://CarnegieScienceCenter.org) or call 412.237.3400.

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**About Carnegie Science Center**

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

**About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh**

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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