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Robin Gose elected to prestigious international museum association Board of Directors

+ ASTC Welcomes a slate of New Board Members, including MOXI's President + CEO, Robin Gose, Ed.D.

Santa Barbara, CA - (November 6, 2023) - **The Association of Science and Technology Centers (ASTC) is pleased to welcome new officers and members of its [Board of Directors](#), who began their positions at the ASTC Annual Conference on October 10, 2023.** The Board provides direction to the association representing organizations committed to public engagement with science, including a core membership of more than 600 science and technology centers and museums in more than 40 countries around the world. Ms. Gose will be instrumental in bringing these ideas to Santa Barbara, keeping MOXI on the leading edge of important cultural initiatives in the larger museum world.

The new Board members join as ASTC celebrates its 50th anniversary and look forward to working with communities to champion public engagement with science, strengthen members and their capacity, and build a more equitable and sustainable future.

"ASTC is honored that these distinguished science center and museum leaders from around the world will be joining our Board of Directors," said Christofer Nelson, ASTC's President and CEO. "These individuals bring tremendous expertise and experience and will play a pivotal role in ASTC's work across North America and globally to champion public engagement with science and promote science and technology centers and museums in their shared work to support lifelong science learning, connect science and society, engage diverse audiences, and partner to tackle global and local challenges."

MOXI's Board Chair, Andrew Winchester agrees, "MOXI is fortunate to have a tremendous leader in Robin. She is an inspiration for all of us at MOXI and the greater Santa Barbara community."

Robin Gose, Ed.D. has been a science museum professional for more than 25 years; she joined the MOXI team in November 2017 during its inaugural year as Santa Barbara's newest hands-on science museum and destination for families. She oversees the museum's

operations, finances, outreach, fundraising, and programming to ensure alignment with the organization's mission to ignite learning through interactive experiences in science and creativity. She holds a bachelor's degree in geography and environmental resource management from the University of Texas, Austin as well as a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Robin is an active volunteer in the Santa Barbara community, having served on the boards of Visit Santa Barbara and Downtown Santa Barbara as well as the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden's Education Committee.

About MOXI

MOXI, The Wolf Museum of Exploration + Innovation, is dedicated to igniting learning through interactive experiences in science and creativity. Located in the heart of Santa Barbara's redeveloped tourist area at 125 State Street, the museum is LEED-certified Gold and serves guests of all ages through its hands-on exhibits and education programs. MOXI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization generously supported by its daily guests, members, facility rentals, and donations from individuals, foundations, and corporate partners. For more information, visit moxi.org.

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