

**Matt Fleury**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**  
**Connecticut Science Center**



Matt Fleury became President and Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Science Center April 1, 2009, after serving as the Center's Executive Vice President and COO during the Center's development since 2003. The Center has served visitors from every single city and town in Connecticut and every state in the region, establishing itself as a premier New England destination for enjoyment and learning. Matt joined the Center after helping to launch the project in his prior capacity with the Capital City Economic Development Authority (CCEDA). Previously, Matt served in management positions in communications and government affairs in the telecommunications industry after a successful career as a journalist. Over more than 20-years, he has been recognized for achievements in business, government and nonprofit organizations, in the areas of leadership, management, marketing and communications. Matt earned his MBA from the University of Connecticut School of Business and an

undergraduate degree in business and communications at Charter Oak State College. He also has studied organizational leadership at the Yale School of Management, and nonprofit performance and governance at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Matt was named one of Greater Hartford's Most Influential Leaders by Hartford Magazine in 2009 and 2010 and a 2007 student fellow of the University of Connecticut School of Business Hall of Fame and received Charter Oak State College's 2010 Alumni Citation. Among his civic and volunteer activities, Matt is a member of the board of the MetroHartford Alliance and the Charter Oak State College Foundation and the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts Board of Overseers and a Corporator of St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center. He chaired the Downtown Steering Committee for the Hartford 2010 Initiative and served on the Hartford Charter Revision Commission. Matt was born in Manhattan, and spent much of his youth in the Berkshires. He and his wife, television news anchor Irene O'Connor, reside in Hartford with their twin boys, Robert and Quilty.