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Connecticut Science Center Elects New Trustees for 2017 ***Dr. Elizabeth Brady, Jay Cartisano, and Paul Lisella elected to Board***

Hartford, CT—January 4, 2017—The Connecticut Science Center Board of Trustees has elected three eminent Connecticut leaders to join its distinguished Board. Dr. Elizabeth Brady, MD, MBA, MHCDS at Hartford HealthCare Medical Group; Jay Cartisano, President of Connecticut Business Systems; and Paul Lisella, Senior Vice President of Analytics & Data Management at Voya Financial joined the Science Center’s Board of Trustees following a unanimous vote at the nonprofit organization’s December board meeting.

“Elizabeth, Jay, and Paul are all highly accomplished in their fields, which represent the broad range of vital industry found in Connecticut—from finance to health care, to cutting-edge technology,” said Tom Barnes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Science Center. “They will enrich our already superb Board with their experience as prominent leaders in their spheres, and we know they will be enthusiastic champions for the Science Center, our community, and its future.”

The Connecticut Science Center is the state’s premier science and technology learning destination for families and K–12 schools, serving more than 2 million people since opening in 2009.

“At the Connecticut Science Center, we are always grateful for and humbled by the outstanding contributions of the volunteer leaders on our Board of Trustees,” said Matt Fleury, Connecticut Science Center President and CEO. “With these new appointments, our esteemed board will continue to carry the Science Center forward, especially as we seek to offer even more awe-inspiring and educational experiences with our Science *Forward* initiative. Now more than ever, we depend upon the tireless dedication and guidance of the Board to help us realize this ambitious, sweeping effort that will forever change the visitor experience at the Science Center.”



About Dr. Elizabeth Brady

Dr. Elizabeth Brady is an accomplished physician, surgeon, professor, and acknowledged leader and change agent with special expertise in evolving practices surrounding health care delivery. Dr. Brady serves as a member of the Executive Leadership Team at Hartford HealthCare Medical Group. She serves in multiple capacities, including as the Director of Quality, Safety and Patient Experience; as Medical Director of the Specialty Service Line to optimize division financials, quality metrics, patient experience, and staff satisfaction; and as the elected Secretary to the Medical Staff Executive Committee at Hartford Hospital. In her medical practice, Dr. Brady is a surgeon in the Multispecialty Surgical Group as a leader of the Breast Division, which she established in 1999 as the first breast-only surgical practice in Connecticut. As an academic, Dr. Brady has served since 1992 as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at the UCONN School of Medicine and served from 1994 to 2014 as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Geisel School of

Medicine at Dartmouth College. Dr. Brady received her Bachelor of Arts in Government from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; her MD from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth; her MBA from the Lally School of Management at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and her Master of Health Care Delivery Science at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. She also served as an Attending Surgeon in the Medical Corps of the United States Naval Reserve from 1987 to 2001, retiring with the rank of Commander.



About Jay Cartisano

Jay Cartisano was appointed to the position of President of Connecticut Business Systems (CBS) in January of 2012. Prior to this appointment, he served as Senior Vice President of Sales Operations for CBS's Connecticut and New York divisions. Mr. Cartisano began his career with CBS in 1990 as an Account Representative. He was recognized with the Sales Representative of the Year award for five consecutive years before being promoted to Sales Manager, Branch Sales Manager, and then Vice President of Sales. He continues to be recognized for his sales leadership and acumen

with his most recent award as President Executive of the Year for Global Imaging Systems in 2015. Mr. Cartisano serves as a board member of the Channel 3 Kids Camp. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Ohio University.



About Paul Lisella

Paul Lisella joined Voya Financial in 2015 as Senior Vice President and head of the newly-formed Analytics and Data Management team, which is responsible for deepening Voya's use of data through advanced analytics and also governs data as a strategic asset through data management. He brings more than 17 years of leadership experience in enterprise data management, business intelligence, information architecture, product development, data warehousing, analytic platforms, operations, and data integration. Prior to joining Voya, Mr. Lisella led the Business Intelligence and

Analytics practice for GE Capital America. Previously, he worked for The Travelers Insurance Companies where he held executive business intelligence and analytics roles for The Travelers' Personal Insurance Division and for The Travelers' Claim Division. Mr. Lisella earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Connecticut, and he lives in Connecticut with his wife and five children.

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About the Connecticut Science Center The LEED-Gold certified Connecticut Science Center, located in downtown Hartford, sparks creative imagination and an appreciation for science by immersing visitors in fun and educational hands-on, minds-on interactive experiences while maintaining an environmentally conscious presence. Serving more than 2 million people since opening in 2009, the Science Center features more than 165 exhibits in ten galleries covering a range of topics, including space and earth sciences, physical sciences, biology, the Connecticut River watershed, alternative energy sources, Connecticut inventors and innovations, a children's gallery, and much more. Other features include four educational labs, a 200-seat 3D digital theater, function room, gift store, and ongoing events for all ages. The Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing science education throughout the state of Connecticut and New England, providing learning opportunities for students and adults of all ages, and engaging the community in scientific exploration. The Connecticut Science Center is also the home to the **Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Academy for Teachers**, offering powerful Professional Development for educators. More information: CTScienceCenter.org or (860) SCIENCE.