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Mark Maybury Joins Connecticut Science Center's Board of Trustees

Unanimous vote confirms Stanley's technology chief to esteemed leadership team at a critical time

Hartford, CT, January 8, 2021 — Connecticut Science Center's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name Mark Maybury, Stanley Black & Decker's Chief Technology Officer, as a trustee at the December board meeting.

"Mark Maybury is not only a recognized leader in his field but also passionate about the mission of science education and communication," said William Malugen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Science Center and Travelers Executive Vice President and President, National Accounts. "Mark is a thought leader in industry 4.0, artificial intelligence, workforce development, and more. His expertise is a perfect fit for our Board of Trustees."

Additionally and as a further commitment to the Science Center's mission, on January 28, Maybury will deliver a tone-setting keynote address to students in grades 7-12 at a virtual STEM Career Showcase presented by Stanley Black & Decker as part of the Connecticut Science Center's STEM Career Connections. Since the pandemic interrupted in-person learning, the Science Center has responded to the need to support distance learning and to provide much-needed resources for students and educators. As part of that need, the popular STEM Career Showcases have been adapted from in-person events to a virtual format connecting professionals with students across the country remotely.

"Even before joining the Board, Mark has been steadfast in his support of our mission, personally and professionally," said Connecticut Science Center President & CEO, Matt Fleury. "We are grateful that Mark would choose to devote his valuable time to our mission, and I look forward to his insights and guidance in the years to come."



About Mark Maybury:

Mark Maybury is Stanley Black & Decker's first Chief Technology Officer. In this position, Mark manages a team across the company's businesses and functions and advises on technological threats and opportunities, as well as provides access to all elements of the global technology ecosystem.

Before joining Stanley Black & Decker, Mark spent 27 years at The MITRE Corporation, where he held a variety of strategic technology roles. Most recently he served as Vice President of Intelligence Portfolios and before that was MITRE's Vice President and Chief Security Officer and Director of the National Cybersecurity Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC). Before joining MITRE, Mark served as a U.S. Air Force officer. He later returned to the Air Force as Chief Scientist from 2010 to 2013 where he advised the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force on a wide range of scientific and technical issues.

He is currently a member of the Defense Science Board and recently completed multiple years of service on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board and the Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee. He is a fellow in both the IEEE and the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence.

Mark earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from College of the Holy Cross (Fenwick Scholar, valedictorian), a master's degree in computer speech and language processing from Cambridge University, England (Rotary Scholar), a Master of Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a doctoral degree in artificial intelligence, also from Cambridge University.

The announcement follows the recent appointment of Connecticut Science Center Trustees **Dr. Marja Hurley**, Professor of Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery at UConn Health, and **Michael Rawlins**, Principal User Experience Design Architect at The Walt Disney Company at the September meeting. To learn more and for a full list of Trustees, visit CTScienceCenter.org/about/board-of-trustees.

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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 3.25 million people since opening in 2009, the Science Center features more than 165 exhibits in ten galleries and 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, a function room, a gift store, and ongoing events for all ages. The Science Center is a 501(c)(3) 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 of the **Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Academy for Teachers**, offering powerful professional development for educators. More information: CTScienceCenter.org or 860.SCIENCE.