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Children's Science Center Welcomes Two New Board Members

FAIRFAX, VA, March 27, 2018— The board of directors of the Children's Science Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Bertin, Partner, Morgan Lewis, and Russ Reeder, President and CEO, OVH US.

"We welcome Rob and Russ as our newest board members with strong backgrounds in innovation," commented Amy Burke, Board Chair, "Rob's experience in intellectual property law and Russ' background as a technology and start-up executive bring valuable skills to the board."

Rob Bertin has nearly 20 years of experience litigating patent, trademark, trade secret and copyright cases throughout the United States, counseling clients on intellectual property (IP) and negotiating transactions involving IP. Rob is a past Chair of the Bar Association of DC's patent, trademark and copyright section and a past and current board member of BADC. Rob was elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation by his peers and recognized by Super Lawyers is Washington, DC for IP Litigation each year since 2013. Prior to practicing law, Rob was an electrical engineer with IBM Corporation's Federal Systems Division. Rob graduated from George Mason University School of Law in 1997, and Virginia Tech in 1991, Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering. Rob lives in Great Falls with his wife and three children.

Russ Reeder is a 23+ year technology and branding executive. His high-tech background ranges from start-up ventures to Fortune 500 giants. Russ has managed high-growth global organizations that have transformed industries and consistently drives customer centric performance and innovation at scale. Throughout his career and life beyond business, Russ has been an attentive student of change and innovation, seeking out disruptive opportunities – especially those that increase efficiency in large markets and improve lives. Russ is a graduate of James Madison University and lives in Great Falls with his wife and three children.

About the Children's Science Center:

The Children's Science Center's mission is to instill a love of learning science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in all children by providing unique opportunities to explore, create and be inspired. The Children's Science Center Lab is located at Fair Oaks Mall and is Northern Virginia's first interactive museum where children, families and school groups can explore STEM concepts through fun, engaging hands-on exhibits, activities and programs. In addition to the Lab and community programs, the Center is working to fulfill the vision of a full-scale, world-class children's science museum to be located in Dulles, VA. The Children's Science Center is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Learn more at www.childsci.org.