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Dr. Eric Meyer Joins Children's Museum Board



PHOENIX, AZ – November 8, 2006 – The Children's Museum of Phoenix (CMoP) has expanded its Board of Directors to include Emergency Room Physician, Eric D. Meyer, M.D. the museum announced today. "Eric has a huge interest in and understanding of the importance of early childhood education. We are very fortunate to have someone with his expertise join our committed and professionally diverse Board," said Deborah Gilpin, President and CEO of CMoP.

Dr. Meyer added, "Early childhood education is vital to the development of a young child's mind. The Children's Museum of Phoenix will provide our communities' children with access to a creative way to begin critical early brain development. As a parent and school board member I am excited about serving on the museum board and looking forward to its opening in late 2007."

Dr. Meyer moved to Arizona when he was just seven years old. He attended school in Scottsdale, first Cocopah Elementary and later Chaparral High School. He earned a degree in Economics from the University of Southern California and a medical degree from the University of Arizona Medical School. His post-graduate training was in the specialty of emergency medicine at Oregon Health Sciences University. He practiced emergency medicine at Portland's Providence Emergency Department for four years eventually becoming director of that program, while continuing to practice for the next two years.

Dr. Meyer returned to Arizona nine years ago with his wife, Sarah Snell (also a physician) and their two children. While his wife concentrates on her practice, Dr. Meyer is serving a term on the Scottsdale School District Governing Board and is also a member of the Scottsdale Parent Council and Friends of ANLC (Arcadia Neighborhood Learning Center).

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The Children's Museum of Phoenix is a 501(c) (3) non-profit dedicated to opening a children's museum that will engage the minds, muscles and imaginations of children and the adults who care about them. The museum will focus on learning through play, with emphasis on early childhood education and school-readiness.

CMoP will be housed in what is now the historic Monroe School at 7th Street and Van Buren in downtown Phoenix. Groundbreaking on the site was held in April of this year marking the beginning of the building's restoration and renovation. For more information about the Children's Museum visit www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org.