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PSEG LONG ISLAND EXECUTIVE JOINS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOARD

GARDEN CITY, NY – Michael Presti, Director of Customer Experience & Marketing at PSEG Long Island, has joined the Board of Trustees of the Long Island Children's Museum (LICM). Presti, a resident of Commack, NY, was elected to a three-year board term. The appointment was announced at the Museum's recent Annual Meeting.

In announcing the appointment, LICM President Erika Floreska said, "We are excited to have Michael join the Children's Museum's board. His deep marketing experience and knowledge of the community, coupled with his personal commitment to LICM's educational approach strengthens our board's ability to serve children in our region."

In accepting the board position, Presti pointed to the alignment of the Children's Museum's mission and values and his own professional and personal efforts. "As a native Long Islander and father of three young children, I couldn't be more thrilled to join the board of the Long Island Children's Museum. I am truly privileged to be part of an organization that shares my passion and belief that teaching our children and fostering their creative thinking and exploration is of critical importance. Having a positive impact on future generations within our communities is something that's important to me in my current role at PSEG Long Island, and I'm excited to bring that passion to help support the amazing work that LICM is doing to make Long Island a better place."

Presti is responsible for leading customer satisfaction, marketing customer experience and community engagement at PSEG Long Island. He has almost 10 years' experience in the NY energy and utility sector. Prior to joining PSEG Long Island, he served as Section Manager at Con Edison, where he established a new Marketing group responsible for successfully driving awareness and adoption of clean energy programs across New York State. Additional sector experience includes positions at National Grid supporting the company's downstate New York business.

Rechler Named to New Children's Museum Board Position

Scott Rechler, Chairman/CEO, RXR, was named to the newly created position of Chairman Emeritus, as he completed his current term as trustee. The position recognizes Rechler's 22-years of unwavering service to the LICM board; including roles as Capital Campaign chair for LICM's permanent home, a perennial chair of the Museum's annual fundraiser, Cupcakes & Cocktails and served as board co-chair from 2007-2015.

Officers & Trustees Re-Elected

The Annual Meeting also included votes on the re-election of trustees and officers. Re-elected are **Scott Burman** (Burman RE)- Chair; **Peter Schapero** (Acrisure)-Vice Chair; **Glenn Tyranski** (FTI Consulting)-Treasurer; and **Adrienne Robb-Fund** (Education Consultant)-Secretary. Re-elected Trustees include **Steven Dubb** (The Beechwood Organization), **Roni Kohen-Lemle** (Musician & LICM Co-Founder), **Robert S. Lemle** (Copperwood Real Estate & LICM Co-Founder) and **Lisa Warren** (Placid, LLC).

About the Long Island Children's Museum (www.licm.org)

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum (LICM) is to connect all our communities' children, and those who care for them, to a life of wonder, imagination and exploration. At LICM, children discover their passions and their relationship to the world we share. The 40,000-square-foot museum serves over 300,000 children and adults annually. The private, not-for-profit institution chartered by the New York State Board of Regents, offers museum-based educational programs and cultural experiences, as well as an extensive community outreach program offered in schools, libraries and youth centers across Long Island. Additionally, the Children's Museum operates the historic Nunley's Carousel in association with Nassau County, one of three intact Stein & Goldstein carousels still in existence.

Recognized with several honors, including the National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), LICM is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), the gold standard of museum excellence. It is currently the only accredited children's museum in New York State and is one of only 16 accredited children's museums nationwide. LICM has earned 4-stars on Charity Navigator and has Platinum Transparency on Candid.