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HR CONSULTANT JOINS LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM BOARD

GARDEN CITY, NY – Alexandra Marino, an HR Consultant, has joined the Board of Trustees of the Long Island Children's Museum. Marino, a resident of Lloyd Harbor, NY, was elected to a three-year board term.

In announcing the appointment, LICM President Suzanne LeBlanc said, "We are pleased that Alexandra Marino has chosen to join the Museum board. She brings valuable assets to strengthen the Museum from both her professional experience and personal insights as a mother of three young children. Her commitment to supporting children's growth and strengthening the community is a perfect match for the Museum's mission and vision."

In discussing her board appointment, Alexandra Marino said, "LICM has a tremendously inspiring impact on our Long Island community and children. I am both honored and delighted to join the LICM team and look forward to serving as an active part in encouraging the museum's mission and growth into the future."

Alexandra Marino's professional experience includes over 12 years of experience as a Corporate Human Resources and Talent Management Professional in both the Energy and Civil Infrastructure industries. With a specialized focus on succession management, workforce planning, and talent acquisition and development, she has successfully served as a trusted business advisor helping large organizations align their business strategies with HR and talent objectives. Most recently she led the national Talent Acquisition team for Dragados USA and served as a keynote speaker at ENR's Groundbreaking Women in Construction Conference highlighting strategies for developing and promoting women into leadership positions within the construction industry.

She holds a dual bachelor's degree in communication and Spanish from Trinity University and graduated with Honors from New York University with a Master's degree in Human Resource Management and Development. She currently serves as a Forum Leader and Moderator with the New York Metro Chapter of Young Presidents' Organization (YPO). As an avid yogi and decade-long practitioner of yoga, Alexandra received her 200-Hour Registered Yoga and Prenatal Yoga Teaching Certifications.

Her commitment to children and community is visible in the causes she and her husband, Michael, have centered their charitable initiatives toward. In addition to their support of Long Island Children's Museum, they have contributed their time and resources to Habitat for Humanity, The YMCA, and The Oasis Foundation, as well as The North Shore Land Alliance and Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

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

The mission of Long Island Children's Museum 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 welcomes nearly 275,000 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.

LICM is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM), recognized as the field's gold standard for museum excellence and signifies a museum's quality, credibility and deep commitment to mission and community. Less than 3% of the nation's more than 30,000 museums have earned this recognition. LICM is currently the only children's museum in NY State, and just one of 16 nationwide, to achieve accreditation. The Museum is the recipient of the 2012 National Medal for Museum & Library Service, the highest honor conferred on museums for extraordinary civic, educational, economic, environmental, and social contributions.

Photo Caption:

<u>Lloyd Harbor Resident Joins Children's Museum Board of Trustees</u> - Alexandra Marino has been elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees at the Long Island Children's Museum. (Photo credit: Diana Kahrim)