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Reegan Rae joins the Board of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)



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Arnerich Massena Co-CEO Reegan Rae, CPWA®, is excited to be joining the Board of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) in 2022. Her personal passion and focus is centered around children, education, and closing the equity gap, making OMSI a perfect fit with its support of educational initiatives and opportunities across the state.

Reegan Rae believes strongly in giving back to the local community, and has participated in a number of ways over the course of her career, including hands-on volunteer work, serving on non-profit boards, and lending her expertise and connections when needed. She is very selective about the non-profits she works with: "I want to make sure I choose organizations whose missions align with my values and passion," she notes. This year, she joins the board of the **Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)**, and it is a perfect fit.

OMSI's mission is "to inspire curiosity through engaging science learning experiences, foster experimentation and the exchange of ideas, and stimulate informed action." Founded in 1944, the museum has become a landmark for Oregonians and a valuable resource for the community. It's far more than a museum — it's an interactive experience, where visitors can enjoy a planetarium show, explore a submarine, marvel at the gigantic IMAX theater, and introduce very young budding scientists to science in the Science Playground. Rotating exhibits have brought a wide variety of wonders to Portland, while the permanent Natural Sciences and Turbine Halls provide hands-on experiences for visitors.

Reegan remembers going to OMSI as a child. "As a Portland native, I went to the old building up by the zoo and was fascinated by the exhibits. As a teenager, I loved going to see movies in the IMAX theatre." Now, as a parent, she has a new perspective on and appreciation for OMSI. "Let's just say I have spent a lot of rainy Saturdays and Sundays there with my kids; they love the submarine, water tables, and sandbox."

Reegan is excited to have the opportunity to support OMSI and be part of helping the organization reach its goals over the next few years. "OMSI has some really inspiring projects that will enrich the lives of Oregonians," she explains.



OMSI District Development

And they do have some BIG goals, one of which is the development of the **OMSI District**. OMSI and its partners are working to build this "inclusive, vibrant new neighborhood" in Portland's Central Eastside. Their vision is to build a destination neighborhood featuring a waterfront education park, restaurants, businesses, Portland Community College, Portland Opera, a Center for Tribal Nations, and homes. "The OMSI District will be a one-of-a-kind neighborhood — an inclusive community destination with innovation, culture, and science learning at its heart."

Reegan hopes her experience and knowledge as an investment professional and long-term Portland native will be invaluable to OMSI's board in the coming years as they take on the challenges of making their vision a reality. She is excited and inspired to be part of their efforts to "nourish a lifelong love of science, curiosity, and learning for diverse audiences."

