PARTNERING IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Ryland Moore joins the Board of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)



Ryland Moore *Managing Principal, Business Development, Investment Advisor*

Arnerich Massena Managing Principal Ryland Moore is excited to announce that he has joined the Board of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). His lifelong dedication to conservation and environmentalism, tremendous experience working with non-profits, and a passion for childhood education and experience, means he is a perfect match to help move OMSI's mission forward.



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Ryland Moore believes in community participation. He has served for years as an Endowment Committee member for Boy Scouts of America/Cascade Pacific Council, is a member of Parkinson's Resources of Oregon's Investment Committee, is on the Board of the Oregon Wildlife Foundation, and serves as a Board Member for Thriiive Economic Development for Warm Springs. He also served on OMSI's Captial Campaign Committee to raise \$10 million for OMSI's Coastal Discovery Center at Camp Gray in Newport, Oregon from 2014-2016. He is no stranger to helping non-profit organizations build a presence, manage their assets, raise funds, and make a difference in their communities. Now he has joined the Board of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), and is excited to be part of driving their mission forward.

OMSI's mission is "to inspire curiosity through engaging science learning experiences, foster experimentation and the exchange of ideas, and stimulate informed action." A landmark attraction of Portland since 1944, OMSI is more than a museum — it weaves science, education, experiential learning, entertainment, and invention to become a hub for the community and center of learning for children across the Pacific Northwest. Nearly all Portlanders have fond memories of visiting OMSI with parents, grandparents, children, and/or grandchildren.

Ryland is no exception; the museum is a well-known destination for his family. His kids have played in the Science Playground, explored the USS Blueback submarine, and watched giant films in the IMAX theater. He has fond memories of a few special exhibits and events over the years. "OMSI has been a part of my family's life for as long as I can remember," he says.

So Ryland is looking forward to being part of OMSI's future. And it is looking like an amazing future. The organization has created a <u>vision for the next 20 years</u> in which they collaborate with partners to build an entire OMSI district which will revolutionize science learning and extend out throughout the region.

"The OMSI District will be a playful, immersive place for the exchange of ideas and creative expression - among scientists, artists, engineers, teachers, inventors, and people from diverse backgrounds and cultures - that stimulate innovative problem-solving." Beyond the district, they are committed to providing teacher professional development, outdoor science camps, traveling programs, and a pre-school OMSI science school. And OMSI leaders plan to ensure that as the OMSI of the Future takes shape, it targets net zero carbon emissions, advances sustainable practices, and dismantles barriers to equity.

Although Ryland works in the financial services industry, his background is all science-based. He is inspired by OMSI's vision, and excited to lend his expertise and connections to help make it a reality. "It all comes down to seeing kids light up when they learn about science," he says.



