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Connecticut Science Center Board Names New Trustees in 2014 *Cassidy, Lundgren and Triampo join distinguished board of business and community leaders*

Hartford, CT, January 8, 2014 –The Connecticut Science Center announced that its Board of Trustees has appointed three new members.

Edward Cassidy, Executive Vice President, Distribution, of The Phoenix Companies, Inc., and the Managing Principal of Saybrus Partners, Inc., a Phoenix subsidiary; John F. Lundgren, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Stanley Black & Decker; and Joseph Triampo, Chief Operating Officer at ClearEdge Power joined the Science Center's board following a unanimous vote at December's Board of Trustees meeting.

"We made a pledge to recruit the very best, most talented leaders to the Connecticut Science Center's already outstanding board," said Charles W. Shivery, Retired Chairman, President and CEO of Northeast Utilities, who chairs the Science Center board. "Ed, John and Joe bring tremendous technological, operational and leadership expertise to the table. I'm confident they will make enormous contributions as we support Matt Fleury and his team to better serve our visitors, strengthening our partnerships and shaping the future of one of the state's premier learning destinations. It's an enormously satisfying time to be part of the Connecticut Science Center, and these additions enhance our ability to deliver on the Science Center's mission to promote science education and inspire the next generation of creative thinkers."

"As we move forward with future planning, the rich experience and valuable advice from a board made up of such exceptional business and technology leaders will be an enormous benefit," said Matt Fleury, Connecticut Science Center President and CEO. "For their part, Ed, John and Joe bring keen insights to our work. I'm very grateful for their support, as well as the ongoing support from all of the Trustees."

About Edward W. Cassidy



Ed Cassidy is Executive Vice President, Distribution, of The Phoenix Companies, Inc., and the Managing Principal of Saybrus Partners, Inc., a Phoenix subsidiary.

Saybrus was established in 2009 to provide dedicated distribution consultation services to partner companies, as well as support for Phoenix's product line within its own distribution channels. Mr. Cassidy joined Phoenix in 2006 as a Senior Vice President responsible for life insurance distribution and was promoted to Executive Vice President in 2007.

Mr. Cassidy came to Phoenix from Principal Financial Group, where he was Senior Vice President, responsible for oversight of the individual life insurance business, including product development, marketing, underwriting and risk management. Prior to that, he spent 15 years at Travelers Life and Annuity Company, serving in a variety of senior positions in distribution, product development, underwriting and service and, ultimately, as President of Travelers' Life Division and Chief Executive Officer of its independent broker dealer.

Mr. Cassidy has a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and holds Series 6, 7, 22 and 24 registrations from FINRA.

Ed's employer, Phoenix, is a founding donor to the Connecticut Science Center, with a long tradition of supporting the institution in its development and operation.

About John F. Lundgren



John Lundgren is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Stanley Black & Decker, the company created upon The Stanley Works' 2010 acquisition of Black & Decker Corporation. For more than 100 years, The Stanley® and Black & Decker® brands have been synonymous with quality, reliable products. Stanley Black & Decker, an S&P 500 company (NYSE: SWK), is a diversified global provider of hand tools, power tools and related accessories, engineered fastening systems, mechanical access and electronic security solutions. The company employs approximately 50,000 associates worldwide and generates annual revenues of \$11.0 billion.

Mr. Lundgren began his business career in brand management at the Gillette Corporation in Boston, MA and has held functional and general management positions in the USA and Europe with Georgia Pacific and predecessor companies. He joined The Stanley Works as Chairman and CEO in 2004, and since that time the company's revenues and market capitalization have more than quadrupled.

Mr. Lundgren is a cum laude graduate of Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH and holds an MBA degree from Stanford University in Stanford, CA. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Callaway Golf Company, the Board and Executive Committee of NAM (National Association of Manufacturers), the President's Advisory Council of the American Chamber of Commerce, the Dartmouth Athletics Advisory Board, G100, Prium, the Business Roundtable and is a National Trustee of The First Tee (an organization dedicated to the development of life-enhancing values for young people through character education and golf).

About Joseph Triampo

Joe Triampo is Chief Operating Officer at ClearEdge Power, with overall responsibility for company operations and development and innovation of new fuel cell technology. He joined ClearEdge Power in 2013 with the company's



acquisition of UTC Power. As Vice President and General Manager, Joe led UTC Power through an operational transformation, resulting in the production and delivery of best-in-class fuel cell systems for stationary power and transportation to new and existing customers. Joe joined United Technologies Corp. (UTC) in 1979 and has more than 30 years of experience in general management, engineering and program management. He served in key roles at UTC's Hamilton Sundstrand division, including President, Aerospace Power Systems, responsible for aircraft electric and air management systems in addition to Page Aerospace Limited and Nord-Micro. Joe is a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's Hydrogen Technology Advisory Committee (HTAC), serves on the board of the University of Connecticut School of Engineering, and is a Corporator for Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. He has a

bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and computer science from the University of Connecticut and has an MS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan Fellows program.

Joe and his wife, Irene Triampo, are generous supporters and tireless advocates of the Connecticut Science Center.

For a complete list of 2014 Trustees and information about the Connecticut Science Center, please visit www.CTScienceCenter.org/about-us/board-of-trustees.aspx.

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About the Connecticut Science Center The LEED-Gold certified Connecticut Science Center, located in downtown Hartford, sparks creative imagination and an appreciation for science by immersing visitors in fun and educational hands-on, minds-on interactive experiences while maintaining an environmentally conscious presence. Serving 1.5 million people since opening in 2009, the Science Center features more than 165 exhibits in ten galleries and a range of topics, including space and earth sciences, physical sciences, biology, the Connecticut River watershed, alternative energy sources, Connecticut inventors and innovations, a children's gallery, and much more. Other features include four educational labs, a 200-seat 3D digital theater, function room, gift store, and ongoing events for all ages. The Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing science education throughout the state of Connecticut and New England, providing learning opportunities for students and adults of all ages, and engaging the community in scientific exploration. The Connecticut Science Center is also the home to the **Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Academy for Teachers**, offering powerful Professional Development for educators. More information: www.CTScienceCenter.org or 860.SCIENCE.