Matt Fleury has led the Connecticut Science Center since its opening in 2009, after serving as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer during the Center's development since 2003. As President & CEO, he has advanced an ambitious educational agenda in service to children, families, schools and educators; built and led an exceptionally high performing organization; driven major fundraising campaigns and effectively engaged individuals and business and government leaders.

A leading regional science learning destination for families and schools, the Connecticut Science Center provides thought-provoking interactive learning experiences to ignite a new generation of achievers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) to over 300,000 people annually.

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