

**YOLANDA STEPHENS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
AT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, CHICAGO**

**CHICAGO—** Yolanda Stephens has joined the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) as vice president of human resources, helping MSI's more than 450 full- and part-time employees to embody MSI's unique vision, mission and brand.

Yolanda has more than 17 years of experience to excel in this position. She most recently served as senior legal counsel and human resources consultant for Vantage Legal/Solutions, a boutique human resources and legal services firm. Stephens was also formerly the director of human resources at the global public relations firm Edelman, and she served as executive director of employee labor relations at the University of Chicago Medical Center, where she was responsible for employee engagement, rewards and recognition, and HR processes and practices.

"We are very happy to add Yolanda Stephens to our executive staff," said David Mosena, president and CEO of the Museum. "Her expertise and wealth of experience will be a vital asset to MSI. The Museum and its talented staff will benefit from the addition of Yolanda to our team."

Stephens will further help MSI create best practice policies and procedures for employees in the areas of recruitment, talent and culture, compensation and benefit administration, strategic workforce planning, organizational development, acquisition and change management.

Stephens graduated with a BA from Wayne State University and her JD from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. She lives in Frankfort, Ill. with her husband and two children.

**The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI)**, one of the largest science museums in the world, offers world-class and uniquely interactive experiences that inspire inventive genius and foster curiosity. From groundbreaking and award-winning exhibits that can't be found anywhere else, to hands-on opportunities that make *you* the scientist—a visit to MSI is where fun and learning mix. Through its Center for the Advancement of Science Education (CASE), the Museum offers a variety of student, teacher and family programs that make a difference in communities and contribute to MSI's larger vision: to inspire and motivate children to achieve their full potential in science, technology, medicine and engineering. Come visit and find your inspiration! MSI is open 9:30–4 p.m. every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas day. Extended hours, until 5:30 p.m., are offered during peak periods. The Museum is grateful for the support of its donors and guests, who make its work possible. MSI is also supported in part by the people of Chicago through the Chicago Park District. For more information, visit [msichicago.org](http://msichicago.org) or call (773) 684-1414 or (800) GO-TO-MSI outside of the Chicago area.

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