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**Museum of Science and Industry Welcomes Syeda Soofia as Vice President of HR and Chief of People and Culture**



**Chicago (August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022)**—The Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) is pleased to announce that Syeda Soofia has joined MSI as the Vice President of Human Resources and Chief of People and Culture.

Soofia most recently led HR at Dearborn Group, a Health Care Services Corporation (HCSC). In her role at Dearborn, she collaborated with every department to ensure the company's greatest assets, its people, were provided with what they needed to be successful. It is people and purpose that inspires her to stay motivated. Additionally, Soofia led the HR function for HCSC's Pharmacy Division.

Prior to joining HCSC, Soofia functioned as the Head of HR for North and South America for Xchanging, a CSC company. Soofia has an educational background in teaching, having taught high school for two years. She transitioned to the corporate sector and has spent 25 years working in HR. Soofia has been an HR leader in a variety of industries and sectors. She holds a Master's Certificate in HR Management and is PHR and SPHR Certified.

"MSI has always been a part of my life, starting with many wonderful childhood visits I still cherish," said Soofia. "I'm so honored to be part of this mission-driven institution with such deep roots in the city of Chicago and surrounding communities."

**About the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago**

*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 Welcome to Science Initiative, 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! 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.*