Julia Webb Bland
CEO, Louisiana Children’s Museum

Julia Bland has served as CEO of the Louisiana Children’s Museum for the past 20 years. The museum was selected as a winner of the IMLS 2015 National Medal, the highest honor for museums and libraries. She is the Past President of the Association of Children’s Museums, and recently completed a six-year appointment to the National Museum and Library Services Board.

She is past-chairman of the America’s Promise Alliance’s New Orleans’ Kids Partnership and past chairman of the Advisory Board of the Tulane Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health. She has served locally on a city-wide Steering Committee and Coordinating Group for Fit NOLA, New Orleans’ municipal childhood obesity plan, and statewide as a member of the Birth to Five Literacy Task Force for Louisiana. In 2013 she organized a first-ever museum trip to Reggio Emilia, Italy, to study the world renowned infant and toddler centers through a week long Study Tour.

She led the campaign for the Louisiana Children’s Museum’s move New Orleans City Park, which will focus holistically on early childhood development, health and well-being.

Julia was awarded the Colin and Alma Powell Legacy award, and is in the Hall of Fame as a CityBusiness Woman of the Year. Julia earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History from Tulane University’s Newcomb College.

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Allison Lewis Stouse
Project Director, Louisiana Children’s Museum

Allison Lewis Stouse joined LCM’s Capital Campaign staff as Project Director after maintaining a private architectural practice in New Orleans for 10 years.

In 2007, Allison co-founded the Faubourg St. Roch Project, a non-profit established to facilitate the sustainable revitalization of New Orleans’ St. Roch neighborhood, and acted as its first director of operations. Allison served on the board of the Louisiana Children’s Museum from 2005 through 2011, where she acted as chair of the Architecture & Environment Committee charged with leading the national search for the architect to design LCM in City Park, then as Chair of the Campaign’s Steering Committee.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Italian and Art History from Middlebury College, and a Master of Architecture from Tulane University.

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Scott Zander
Board President, Louisiana Children’s Museum

Scott Zander joined LCM’s board in 2016 and became Board President in 2019.

He is a partner in the Corporate Group at Jones Walker, where he focuses his law practice on tax-exempt and taxable finance structures for governmental, nonprofit and corporate clients. He also advises clients on economic development projects in Louisiana. Prior to joining Jones Walker in 1998, Scott spent more than two years in Moscow, Russia, as in-house counsel for the oil and gas consortium Sakhalin Energy Investment Company.

He serves on the governing bodies of the Louis S. McGehee School and St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church. He previously served on the Boards of the World Affairs Council (President), the French-American Chamber of Commerce, and the Upper Hurtsville Security District.

Scott was born and raised in New Orleans, is married to Camille and they have a 13-year-old daughter, Ava. He holds a B.A. from Claremont McKenna College, a J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law, and studied abroad at the University of Aberdeen Scotland.

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