



Louisiana Children's Museum Partner Quotes

Mark Romig, President and CEO, New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation

"The new Louisiana Children's Museum is going to be a great benefit to New Orleans and will further position the city as a great family destination, and NOTMC expects to see increased family travel from visitors with young children or grandchildren. It's a unique asset to our city and one that makes New Orleans an even more exciting destination to visit in 2019 and beyond."

Stephen Perry, President and CEO, New Orleans & Company

"We are excited to see the energy and impact the new Louisiana Children's Museum will have on family tourism to the city as well as on enhancing our attractiveness to convention groups who look for unique venues like this one in the cities they book. The world of a child is a world of imagination and the senses and our unique city represents those very things. We can't wait for our younger visitors from all over the world to explore our fabulous new Children's Museum," said Stephen Perry, President & CEO of New Orleans & Company.

Julia Bland, CEO, Louisiana Children's Museum

"We are thrilled that the learning experiences between children and their parents and caregivers will happen in such a beautiful location. The magnificent setting of City Park combined with a uniquely child-centered building and grounds will provide an unprecedented opportunity for reaching children and families as we seek to realize each child's potential and positively change the projection for our community."

Bob Becker, CEO, City Park

"We are thrilled to have the addition of the Louisiana Children's Museum at City Park to add to our offerings and attract even more locals and visitors to the park. The museum is truly an asset to the park – not only adding the first LEED-certified building on our grounds, but also taking steps to preserve and add to the diverse landscape and ecosystem."

JP Morrell, Louisiana State Senator and Louisiana Children's Museum Board Member

"I've been a longtime supporter of the Louisiana Children's Museum and their efforts to bring better early childhood development to our city and state. Early childhood development is an extremely important element of the future – the economic, educational, physical and emotional health – of our city and state's next generation."

Walt Leger, Louisiana House of Representatives

“Today’s children are tomorrow’s leaders. The new Louisiana Children’s Museum will serve as a center for education, exploration and development in our state for generations to come. Investing in our youngest children and their families is not just the right thing to do, it’s the smart thing to do.”

Richard Franko, Lead Architect, Mithūn

“LCM in New Orleans City Park is a unique place and will be a global leader by bringing together early childhood resources, a children’s museum, environmental learning, and Louisiana landscapes – all within a highly sustainable environment. As designers, we work on projects across the country that involve children, museums, environmental learning, and community places and consider it a tremendous honor to be part of such a transformational project. We designed the choreography of a child’s visit as an immersive path through multiple experiences on the lagoon and varied landscapes, interactive exhibits and play, and a built environment that come to life in the sun and rain.”

Geoff Nagle, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., president and CEO of the Erikson Institute, early steering committee member of the Louisiana Children’s Museum

“Having seen this ambitious community vision take shape in the early stages, I am inspired with the success of the project and excited about the resources that will be available for families throughout the region. The Louisiana Children’s Museum is breaking new ground in forming a multifaceted early childhood campus and environment that, together with many community partners and engaging programs, will offer essential experiences for young children and their families.”

Samir S. El-Dahr, M.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Tulane University, and Board Member, Louisiana Children’s Museum

“Tulane Pediatrics has been privileged to help shape and support the vision and ambitious plans for the Louisiana Children’s Museum in its reimagined location in City Park. Together we will effectively share our knowledge around the important roles of parenting, development and child health in creating a thriving community. Families throughout our region will benefit from this unique partnership and the support and guidance from Tulane Pediatrics’ doctors and staff, as we strive to become a healthier community.”

Terrance Osborne, New Orleans Artist

“What a privilege to be one of the artists who helps to nurture kids in this stunningly creative new space. For years my wife and I took our kids to the Julia Street location and enjoyed watching them mingle in a magical environment. Often, we enjoyed it as much as they did. There’s no way to quantify the experience my kids got from simply “playing” and “socializing” with their Louisiana Children’s Museum family.”

Scott Zander, Board President, Louisiana Children’s Museum

“This couldn’t be a more exciting time to be involved with the Louisiana Children’s Museum. The museum’s focus on valuing children, supporting families, and strengthening our community at large through fun and innovative learning and play experiences creates a brighter future for our city. As a native New Orleanian and father, I’m tremendously excited to see the emphasis on early childhood education and well-being – a critical and urgent priority for our region.”

Dickie Brennan, Managing Partner, Dickie Brennan & Co.

“Food has always been a way of life for our family, and that includes honoring our region’s culinary traditions, as well as supporting our local food producers – those who grow, raise and fish right here in Louisiana. We look forward to Acorn being a café where we serve delicious, quality, local food, but also teach upcoming generations about our foodways.”