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Arizona SciTech Appoints New Director of Programs and Education

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Arizona SciTech today announced the appointment of Susan Farretta as their new Director of Programs and Education. Anchored at both the **Arizona Commerce Authority** and the **Arizona Technology Council Foundation**, in collaboration with the Arizona Board of Regents, the Arizona Science Center, Arizona State University and the University of Arizona, Arizona SciTech is dedicated to celebrating science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) across the state.

Experience in project management, education and STEM integration makes Farretta uniquely suited to manage Arizona SciTech's STEM initiatives. A technology industry veteran with over 17 years of experience at Motorola and ON Semiconductor, and a dedicated teacher who has worked for both the Scottsdale Unified School District and Scottsdale Community College, Farretta has also served as a STEM Integration Specialist for the Phoenix Union District.

'We couldn't be more thrilled to have Susan at Arizona SciTech,' said Jeremy Babendure, Director of the Arizona Science and Technology Festival. 'She not only brings top project management experience to the table, she has genuine love of teaching. And that's what lies at the very heart of Arizona SciTech.'

As the Director of Programs and Education, Farretta will coordinate events for Arizona SciTech's annual science festival, which collaborates with over 600 organizations to more than 1,000 events across 51 different Arizona communities.

Farretta will also oversee Arizona SciTech's new Chief Science Officer initiative, which is designed to promote campus-wide engagement of science and innovation across Arizona schools. Pilot high schools and middle schools will elect Chief Science Officers from their student body, who will then identify STEM opportunities for their school, such as speakers, workshops and field trips. In addition to energizing science activities through an understanding of their peers' interests, each officer provides a point of contact through which STEM organizations can meaningfully connect with schools.

'Tomorrow's innovators and visionaries are in our classrooms today,' says Steve Zylstra, President and CEO of the Arizona Technology Council. 'A robust technology ecosystem demands that schools, business leaders and public institutions work together to instill a love for science, engineering and innovation in the next generation. Susan Farretta is a tremendous asset to Arizona SciTech's ability to foster STEM mentorship in our communities.'

Farretta is a graduate of Mesa Community College. She holds a Bachelors of Arts in Management and a Master of Arts in Secondary Education from the University of Phoenix.

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