

Executive Director of Discovery Gateway Children's Museum Presenting at 47th Annual Women & Business Conference

Kathleen Bodenlos Will Take the Stage On November 2nd to Empower Attendees at Conference Hosted by The Salt Lake Chamber and Women's Business Center of Utah

The Discovery Gateway Children's Museum is thrilled to announce that Executive Director, Kathleen Bodenlos, will be speaking at the 47th annual Women & Business Conference and ATHENA Awards Luncheon on November 2nd at the Grand America Hotel.

Hosted by the Salt Lake Chamber and Women's Business Center of Utah, this year's conference theme is "Thriving in the Hive" and will feature an all-star lineup of inspirational speakers sharing valuable business insights that will further professional growth and foster relationships for women leaders in the community.

Bodenlos will take the stage during the conference to share her insights and experiences with the audience, drawing from her extensive 20-year career in executive management and strategic development for both corporations and non-profit organizations. Her session, titled "Queen Bees: Making Your Network Work for You" will help women business leaders learn how to ensure their network is enabling them to grow their business or non-profit organization.

"The conference team that selected my speaking proposal for this event was interested in the fact that when I moved to Salt Lake City three years ago, I did not know anyone here but managed to build a thriving network of professional and personal connections in such a short period of time," explains Bodenlos. "This fact has everything to do with the warm, welcoming people in our community. Frankly, I'm honored to share learnings and best practices so other 'Queen Bees' in Salt Lake City can expand their networks quickly and also help others while growing connections."

Before joining the Discovery Gateway Children's Museum, Bodenlos served on the executive management teams of both the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh and the Cincinnati Museum Center. She is passionate about enhancing the role museums play in creating curious thinking and sparking the joy of learning, all while shaping a performance-driven culture that has fun, builds equity, strengthens core values, and develops the future leaders of tomorrow.

Discovery Gateway Children's Museum is located in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and has been a Salt Lake favorite for over 40 years. It is a contemporary children's museum offering 60,000 square

feet of interactive, hands-on educational fun. Through engaging exhibits, workshops, programs and classes, the entire family will be able to enjoy a unique educational experience that combines creativity, play and learning. The mission of the children's museum is to inspire children of all ages and abilities to imagine, discover and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call 801-456-5437 or visit www.discoverygateway.org

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