



CAREY SCHEIDE MILLER NAMED DIRECTOR OF CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

PITTSBURGH, PA, September 15, 2026—Carnegie Museums today announced that Dr. Carey Scheide Miller has been appointed the Daniel G. and Carole L. Kamin Director of Carnegie Museum of Natural History and Vice President, Carnegie Museums. Since 2023, Miller has served as Vice President and Chief Development Officer at Carnegie Museums, leading outreach for philanthropic support for the four Carnegie Museums through membership, individual giving, corporate sponsorships, foundation support, and government-sponsored research. Under her leadership, in May 2026 Carnegie Museums launched the public phase of its \$500-million comprehensive campaign, ALL TOGETHER, which is currently at \$368 million, or 74%, of its goal. In January 2026, Miller also assumed the role of Interim Director of Carnegie Museum of Natural History, where she has focused on advancing the museum's strategic goals to enhance the visitor experience and deepen scientific engagement and discovery. The museum will open *Egypt on the Nile* in May 2027.

Prior to joining Carnegie Museums, Carey spent 25 years in philanthropy, most recently as Vice President of Advancement at Chatham University. Earlier roles included serving as Senior Director of Development and Campaign Director at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, which owns and stewards Fallingwater, and Associate Director of Major Gifts at Carnegie Mellon University.

"Carey is a thoughtful, collaborative, and experienced leader who has amply proven her ability to take on new challenges in a series of complex institutions," said Carnegie Museums president and CEO Steven Knapp. "She firmly believes in the power of museums to educate and inspire and to transform communities, and we were fortunate to have her join our museum leadership—first, as Chief Development Officer, and now as Director of Carnegie Museum of Natural History. She assumes the directorship at an exciting time for the museum, which is launching major initiatives in the coming years and will benefit greatly from her skill in stimulating and guiding the creativity of her colleagues."

Miller earned a doctorate in organizational leadership from Northeastern University, a master of arts in public history with a focus on museums, archives, and editing from Duquesne University, and a bachelor of arts in history from Penn State's Schreyer Honors College. She also completed Leadership Pittsburgh's nine-month professional development program.

"Carnegie Museum of Natural History has been part of my life for as long as I can remember—first inspiring my curiosity as a child, then shaping my academic and professional path through public history studies and internships here at the museum," Miller said. "To help guide an institution that has played such a formative role in my own story is both humbling and deeply meaningful.

"The Museum of Natural History helps people of all ages understand their place in the natural world. By exploring the ancient past, encountering nature's wonders, and fostering new scientific discoveries, we gain insights that help us respond to today's challenges and imagine new possibilities for the future. I am passionate about making nature and our connection to it relevant, accessible, and inspiring, and I look forward to working with our talented staff, volunteer leaders, donors, and community partners to ensure this museum continues to spark curiosity, foster learning, and connect people to the remarkable history of life on Earth."

As Carnegie Museums begins its search for a Chief Development Officer, Senior Associate Vice President of Development Jason Zelinko will serve as Interim Vice President of Development.

About Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Carnegie Museum of Natural History, one of the four Carnegie Museums, is among the largest natural history museums in the United States. It cares for, studies, and interprets an extraordinary collection of 22 million scientific specimens and objects. The museum's mission is to deepen wonder and advance understanding of our natural world—past and present—in order to embrace responsibility for our collective future. To learn more, visit carnegiemnh.org.

About Carnegie Museums

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a family of four dynamic museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Kamin Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. The museums reach up to 1.5 million people annually through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events. For more information visit carnegiemuseums.org.