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ScienceWorks Hires New Executive Director

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ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum is thrilled to announce the arrival of their new Executive Director, Ann Dowdy. Ann joins the ScienceWorks team with over 25 years of nonprofit experience. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Communication from St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas and a Certification in Nonprofit Management from the Texas Association of Nonprofit Associations and Austin Community College.

A native Oregonian, Ann is excited to return home after extensive experience in museum fundraising and marketing having worked in Hawaii, California, Louisiana, Florida, Alaska, Texas and New Mexico. Ann has worked for a variety of nonprofit organizations including an art museum, science center, PBS and NPR stations, a children's museum, an educational program based nonprofit and a community college. She has also served as a board member and consultant for numerous nonprofits.

Building on the foundation of the museum's growth over the past 14 years, Dowdy is ready to help ScienceWorks expand and improve in such a way that it breaks attendance records and meets revenue projections. "I am committed to continuing our mission to inspire wonder and stimulate creative exploration through fun interactive science and the arts," says Dowdy. Ann's office is near the very popular Bubble Room. It's often filled with the sounds of school children or other ScienceWorks visitors. "It's music to my ears."

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Photo: Ann Dowdy, Executive Director (Photo by: Erin L. Scott, ScienceWorks)



ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum is a non-profit educational science center that has been serving the Rogue Valley region since 2002. Located at 1500 East Main Street in Ashland, the museum is home to more than 100 exhibits, and hosts themed weekends, and ongoing fun, educational, science programs for all ages year-round. For more information, call (541) 482-6767 or visit www.scienceworksmuseum.org.