

Matt Fleury
President & Chief Executive Officer
Connecticut Science Center



Matt Fleury became President and Chief Executive Officer of the Connecticut Science Center April 1, 2009, after serving as the Center's Executive Vice President and COO during the Center's development since 2003. Matt joined the Center after helping to launch the project in his prior capacity with the Capital City Economic Development Authority. At the CCEDA, he supported a \$1 billion urban renaissance initiative in Hartford for three years. Previously, Matt served in management positions in communications and government affairs in the telecommunications industry. Over more than 20-years, he has been recognized for achievements in business, government and nonprofit organizations, in the areas of leadership, management, marketing and communications. Matt earned his MBA from the University of Connecticut School of Business and an undergraduate degree in business and communications at Charter Oak State College. He also has studied organizational

leadership at the Yale School of Management, and nonprofit performance and governance at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Matt was named one of Greater Hartford's Most Influential Leaders by Hartford Magazine in 2009 and a 2007 student fellow of the University of Connecticut School of Business Hall of Fame. Among his volunteer activities, Matt is a member of the board of the MetroHartford Alliance and the Charter Oak State College Foundation, the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts Board of Overseers and the Greater Hartford Convention & Visitors Bureau. He chaired the Downtown Steering Committee for the Hartford 2010 Initiative and served on the Hartford Charter Revision Commission. Matt was born in Manhattan, and spent much of his youth in the Berkshires. He and his wife, television news anchor Irene O'Connor, reside in downtown Hartford with their twin boys, Robert and Quilty.