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On Becoming the Next Generation of Leadership for a Diverse STEM Community

Dr. Eric Jolly
President, Science Museum of Minnesota
President Obama Appointee, National Museum and Library Services Board

Date: Wednesday, February 25
Location: Phillips 101
Talk: 1:00pm
Reception: 2:00pm

About Dr. Jolly:
Before assuming the leadership at Science Museum of Minnesota, Dr. Eric Jolly held faculty and administrative positions at University of Nebraska and Harvard University. During his time at Nebraska, he started a movement that led to the widespread use of safezone logos on doors of LGBTQ-friendly offices.

Dr. Jolly is also an advocate for promoting STEM education. He works with a number of groups on STEM education issues, including the National Science Foundation’s Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; the National Research Council’s Out-of-School Times STEM Learning Committee, and the National Academy of Engineering’s Committee on Guiding Implementation of K-12 Engineering Education in the United States.

In 2012, President Barack Obama appointed Dr. Jolly to National Museum and Library Services Board for his work as an advocate for informal science education. Dr. Jolly serves on numerous local and national advisory boards, including the Bush Foundation, the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, the University of Minnesota’s College of Science and Engineering, Augsburg College, and the Science Museum Collaborative.

In addition to science related work, Dr. Jolly is also a nationally recognized artist. He focuses on Cherokee basket weaving, which is a traditional Native American art form. His work is on display at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.