

# **Margaret Beckel**

**President and CEO at Canadian Museum of Nature**

Ottawa , ON, CA

Champion for creating, advancing and sharing knowledge about nature's past, present and future.

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## **Biography**

President & CEO Canadian Museum of Nature On June 6, 2011, Meg Beckel began her five-year appointment as President & CEO of the Canadian Museum of Nature. Beckel joins a team of passionate and committed individuals dedicated to the museum's vision to inspire understanding and respect for nature. Prior to joining the Museum Meg was Vice-President, External Relations at the University of Waterloo for four years and Chief Operating Officer of the Royal Ontario Museum for nine years. Beckel began her professional career at the Bank of Nova Scotia where she served as Officer in Charge of Operations and as Assistant Manager, Corporate Banking before moving to the National Ballet of Canada in 1986, where she began a career in fundraising and external relations in the arts and education sector. Beckel currently serves as Chair of TerraTundra Foundation and lead for the Arctic Natural History Museums Alliance. She also serves as a Director of the Digital Opportunity Trust Board, the Advisory Board for the Ottawa CEO Breakfast Club and the Advisory Board of Ottawa River Keeper.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Fund-Raising, Education/Learning, Museums and Institutions, Philanthropy

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Marketing & Branding, Change Management & Strategic Planning, Senior Executive Leadership, Business Transformation, Museum Administration

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## **Affiliations**

Member Board of Directors Digital Opportunity Trust, Member Arctic Natural History Museum Alliance, Chair TerraTundra Foundation, Member Advisory Board Ottawa River Keeper, Chair Canadian Committee IUCN, Member Women's Executive Council , Advisor & Members CEO Club Ottawa

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## **Event Appearances**

Chair, Congress Governance Committee  
IUCN World Conservation Congress

## **Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage**

Witness updates from Heritage Portfolio

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## Education

Queen's University  
BA Political Science

Western University  
MBA Business Administration

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## Accomplishments

### Top 25 Ottawa Life magazine

<http://www.ottawalife.com/tag/top-25/> This year, it's all about leadership. Kevin Page brought new credibility to the independence of Parliamentary institutions. Industry Minister James Moore is fighting for everyday consumers. Mike MacDonald ?Beverley McLaughlin needs no intro?you get the picture. These people are truly worth reading about in this, the 13th year of the new millennium.

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