



**The board of directors of the Center for Aquatic Sciences is pleased to announce the appointment of Nicole Gillespie as its new President and CEO, and Barbara Kelly as its Executive Vice President and COO, both effective as of March 4, 2022.**

### Message from Jennifer Miller, Chair of the Board of Directors

Our board of directors is excited to introduce a leader of Nicole's caliber to guide the Center in delivering programs and service to our community. She brings extensive qualifications and demonstrated expertise to build on the success of the Center and create a lasting impact. The board is equally as thrilled to recognize the material contributions Barbara Kelly has made to the success of the Center through her promotion to Executive Vice President and COO. Having had the pleasure of collaborating with Barbara for the past ten years, I can truly say she is one of a kind. She possesses a rare combination of breadth of skill set and depth of technical knowledge as well as passion, commitment and endless energy to deliver on our mission



### Message from incoming CEO Nicole Gillespie

I am thrilled to join the amazing team at the Center for Aquatic Sciences. The organization's commitment to the Camden community, to educating and engaging youth and to protecting and appreciating the natural world are second to none. It is an honor to have this opportunity to build on the Center's tremendous achievements over the past 30 years under Brian DuVall's leadership and I look forward to the progress this team will make together in the future.



### Message from COO Barbara Kelly

It's an honor to step into this expanded leadership role with the Center for Aquatic Sciences, where I can build on my experience with both institutional and program development. Brian will be missed, but I'm looking forward to working with Nicole and the board to continue to grow our impact on the region and provide outstanding programs to the Camden community and beyond.




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### Farewell message from Brian DuVall

It has been the honor of a lifetime to have been involved in the Center for Aquatic Sciences in a leadership position over the last 33 years. I am proud of the work we did in the formation of the Aquarium as well as our long-standing focus on education and youth development for a wide variety of audiences. The Center's impact is not just about me. We have always been blessed by an incredibly talented and capable staff over the years and the success of the Center is to their credit and an example of extreme dedication to the mission of this organization. I want to thank the staff, past and present, for that as well as our committed Board of Directors.

As we look to the future, I have confidence the Center, under the leadership of Nicole Gillespie and Barbara Kelly, will continue to thrive and grow. I am looking forward to joining the Board of the Center so I can continue to be a part of that future.



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