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**Center for Aquatic Sciences Announces Retirement of Brian DuVall, President & CEO**

Brian DuVall announces retirement after over 30 years of leadership.



**Camden, New Jersey** – After 33 years of dedicated service to the Center for Aquatic Sciences, President and CEO, Brian DuVall, is set to retire in early 2022. Mr. DuVall has been with the Center, previously known as the New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences, since the organization was founded in 1989. Mr. DuVall began his career in animal husbandry but felt called to lend his leadership and operations expertise to the fledgling Center, guiding the environmental science nonprofit through its formative years. Over the past 30 years, the Center has become a leader in education and youth development. Mr. DuVall's tenure as President and CEO of the Center has seen the

organization grow into a local and regional leader in aquatic and environmental education with strong partnerships and collaborations in the city of Camden and surrounding areas. In these Covid-challenged recent years, Mr. DuVall has moved the Center forward with his unwavering belief in the organization, its purpose, and its dedicated staff. Mr. DuVall's cultivation of partnerships across regional environmental nonprofits and championship of the need for locally-based watershed stewardship education in the community not only enabled the Center to endure through this troubling period, but also will guide its efforts for years to come. The Center has expanded its offerings and embraced innovation during the pandemic and is on course to thrive. The Center looks forward to welcoming Mr. DuVall to its Board of Trustees following his official retirement.

"It's been an honor to lead this wonderful organization and work with so many great people through the years." Mr. DuVall stated, "To know that we have impacted so many lives through programs like CAUSE, our youth development program, is humbling. With expansions that include additional youth opportunities, on-water programming, and now virtual options, the Center continues to reach audiences with meaningful and relevant STEM education opportunities. I am excited to continue to be a part of the Center and look forward to its future successes."

Chair of the Center's Board of Trustees, Jennifer Miller, expressed her thankfulness for Mr. DuVall's leadership, "Mr. DuVall has led the Center and its staff to exceed all expectations, while staying true to its vision and mission. We look forward to having Mr. DuVall join the Board of Trustees and continue to lend his expertise to our organization." While the Center looks back thankfully on Mr. DuVall's tenure with the organization, it also looks forward to a bright future built upon Mr. DuVall's hard work and leadership.



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The Center for Aquatic Sciences is an organization dedicated to education and youth development through promoting the understanding, appreciation and protection of aquatic life and habitats.

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