



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR NEW LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER DIRECTOR COMMITTEE ENGAGES EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM; ANNOUNCES JOB PROFILE**

BAY VILLAGE, OHIO – The Board of Directors of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center has started the search for the Center’s next Executive Director, outlining a vision for new leadership and retaining Waverly Partners LLC as its executive search firm. Board member Colleen Lowmiller heads up a 7-member search committee that is working with Waverly Partners to identify qualified local, regional and national candidates.

“Our committee has developed a profile detailing the experience and leadership characteristics of our preferred candidate,” Lowmiller said. “We are open to executives with backgrounds in nature center or related environmental or science organizations, other kinds of nonprofits, private sector or related experience with a commitment to our mission and heritage of education in this region.” The position profile is available through the “Quick Links” on the Center’s website at [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org).

Larry Richardson, the Center’s previous Executive Director, stepped down in May after 21 years leading the organization. “Although our goal is to name a new Executive Director before the end of 2009, we’ll take whatever time and steps are necessary to bring a strong leader to this organization,” said Board President Patrick Mazur. “Our next Director will be expected to build on the Center’s successes, challenging us to experience and value nature, while strengthening our expanding network of community support.”

To submit a resume or to seek additional information, contact search consultants, Eric Peterson or Heidi Milosovic at [LENSC@Waverly-Partners.com](mailto:LENSC@Waverly-Partners.com). All inquiries will be held in confidence.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is a regional center of excellence that features a planetarium, wildlife rehabilitation, more than 100 live animals on exhibit and a wide variety of educational offerings. The \$1.2 million non-profit organization employs 25 people and annually serves more than 180,000 children and adults. The independent affiliate of Cleveland Metroparks is located at 28728 Wolf Road in Bay Village. For more information, visit [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org) or call 440-871-2900.

## **BACKGROUNDER**

**WAVERLY PARTNERS, LLC**, is a national retained executive search firm with consultants located in Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Cleveland, Kansas City, Salt Lake City and Toledo. We were selected by ***Executive Recruiter News*** as one of the 40 Largest Retained Executive Search Firms in the United States and we are designated as the preferred provider of executive search by Cleveland's Employers Resource Council (ERC).

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Cleveland-based consultants Eric Peterson (a Bay Village resident) and Heidi Milosovic are working with the Board of Directors' Search Committee on the national search for a new Executive Director for Lake Erie Nature & Science Center.