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Butterfly Pavilion Announces New Leadership

DENVER (June 18, 2024) – [Butterfly Pavilion](#), the world’s only AZA-accredited invertebrate zoo, has named the Board of Director’s Chair, Nathalie Brochu as Interim CEO, following the retirement of Patrick Tennyson. Butterfly Pavilion is grateful for Patrick’s 25 years of service and for the impact his leadership has had on the Pavilion’s growth.

"Butterfly Pavilion holds a special place in the hearts of many, and we have deep gratitude for each person who has supported our work to change the future of invertebrate research, conservation and education for generations to come. Patrick has long been a key leader and supporter of Butterfly Pavilion and he has left a remarkable legacy at our organization," said Janet McFarland Burlie, Vice President of Donor Relations at Butterfly Pavilion. "As we embark on furthering our global impact, we are excited to welcome Nathalie to our leadership team."

In addition to having served as Treasurer and Chair of the Board, Nathalie Brochu has propelled Butterfly Pavilion’s growth during her tenure as Chair of the organization’s Science and Conservation Committee. With almost 30 years as a senior Wall Street financial executive, and working in business and financial sustainability strategy, Nathalie is a powerhouse in leveraging the intersection between business and environmental conservation.

"Through Butterfly Pavilion, I’ve had opportunities to watch how conserving something as small as an invertebrate can leave an impact bigger than you can imagine," said Nathalie Brochu, Interim CEO of Butterfly Pavilion. "The Pavilion is on the forefront of being the global epicenter for invertebrate research, conservation and education, right here on the Front Range. I’m honored to work alongside this incredible team to lead our organization as we bring this vision to life."

As Brochu transitions into her new role, Butterfly Pavilion looks forward to continuing to be a gathering place for communities across Colorado and the world.

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About [Butterfly Pavilion](#)

Butterfly Pavilion has been part of the Colorado community since 1995 and is the first Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA)-accredited, stand-alone, non-profit invertebrate zoo in the world, located in Westminster, Colorado. Butterfly Pavilion's mission is to foster an appreciation of invertebrates by educating the public about the need to protect and care for threatened habitats globally, while conducting research for solutions in invertebrate conservation. Beyond Colorado and the United States, Butterfly Pavilion conservationists are doing important invertebrate research, conservation and education projects around the world from Mongolia and Tanzania to Turks and Caicos and Sumatra, Indonesia.

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