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KID Museum

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KID Museum Welcomes Yaminah Leggett-Wells, Jamie Maldonado, and Scott Tjaden to Its Board of Directors

(Bethesda, MD) KID Museum is pleased to announce the appointment of **Yaminah Leggett-Wells, Jamie Maldonado, and Scott Tjaden** to its Board of Directors.

Yaminah is the Director of Business Development at Amgen where she helps bring innovative new pharmaceuticals to market. Yaminah has deep connections to Montgomery County and is passionate about mentoring youth in STEM fields.

Jamie is a Managing Director in Accenture's Strategy Organization and helps companies maximize their investments in technology. Jamie developed deep knowledge of KID as part of an Accenture pro-bono strategy project to support our growth and expansion goals.

Scott first connected to KID through his work with Pepco's WaterShed and as one of the judges for our [Invent the Future Challenge](#). Now the Manager of Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) and Partnerships at Constellation Energy, Scott is working on developing innovative clean energy solutions.

These three individuals bring talent, passion, and invaluable experience to KID, and we are grateful to have them in our corner as we take on some ambitious goals. In the next year, KID is looking to not only greatly expand the number of students we serve in this region—reaching a wider swath of DC, Maryland, and Virginia— but to also support far more students nationwide through an acceleration of our teacher training programs.

“It’s an exciting time at KID,” said KID Founder and Executive Director Cara Lesser. “Our incredible, dedicated Board just got even mightier with the addition of these three extraordinary professionals. We know that they will be essential partners in the work ahead, and we are grateful for their support.”

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About KID Museum

KID Museum is the region's premiere non-profit hub for innovation in teaching and learning. We partner with schools and community organizations to build STEM fluency and creative problem-solving skills through hands-on learning experiences for students from kindergarten through 12th grade.. KID prioritizes serving youth from under resourced communities and provides more than half of its programs at reduced or no cost.