



### **Stephanie Ratcliffe**

Stephanie Ratcliffe, Executive Director of The Wild Center joined the museum as part of the start up team four years prior to its opening and played a leading role in the creation of the Museum's current exhibits and educational programs, including all the interior live exhibits and the multimedia presentations. Stephanie was recruited to join the Museum team from her position at the Maryland Science Center, where she was the Senior Director for Exhibits and Project Director for the Women's Health Project, a consortium project in collaboration with nine science centers. Stephanie earned a bachelor's of arts in Art Marketing/Museum

Management and a master's in Museum Education from George Washington University. Prior to joining the Wild Center team, she worked for the Brooklyn Children's Museum and the Smithsonian Institution in addition to her positions with the Maryland Science Center. Ms Ratcliffe was one of 17 international science museum directors to participate in a year-long Noyce Leadership Program that seeks to enable chief executives of science centers to deepen their institutions' involvement with their communities.