Josh Sarver, Vice President of Exhibits & Programs
COSI – Center of Science and Industry

Josh Sarver, Vice President of Exhibits & Programs, is responsible for supporting COSI’s mission by ensuring excellence in the development and production of educational, attractive and functional guest experiences by managing the development process and technical direction for the research, design, development, production, fabrication and evaluation of new experiences, additions to the permanent exhibition base, traveling exhibition and other permanent and temporary experiences. His team is also accountable for onsite programming including live shows, hands-on activities, and demonstrations. In addition, his responsibilities include oversight of the facilities, audience development, and café and store operations.

Included within these responsibilities is leading the ongoing project management, design, development, and review of educational experiences, content, and presentation, as well as, coordinating with other work groups to review details of new experience concepts, designs, and content.

In 15 years at COSI, Josh has served in leadership roles within a variety of areas, as well as teaching roles with outreach, as well as member and public programs.

Josh holds a bachelor’s degree in history and a master’s degree in secondary education from The Ohio State University, a certification in informal education from Oregon State University, and certifications for project management from Fischer College of Business. Outside of his professional experience, he is an assistant coach for youth football, scout master, and proudly holds the title of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America.

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