

CATHY FERREE



Cathy Ferree was named President and CEO of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites on May 1, 2017. She joined the museum from Conner Prairie, where she served as the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, overseeing facilities, programming, education, exhibits and more. During her time at Conner Prairie, Ferree produced 1863 Civil War Journey, 1859 Balloon Voyage, Treetop Outpost and Create Connect experience areas. Ferree was integral in securing a \$2.3 National Science Foundation grant for Create Connect. Prior to her work at Conner Prairie, Ferree served as the Associate Vice President of Exhibits at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Projects she directed there included Power of Children, Bob the Builder and National Geographic's Tools for Adventure. Before joining The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Ferree served as Director of Exhibits, Programs and Operations on the very first leadership team at The Children's Museum of Atlanta.

Ferree currently serves as a board member for the Walther Cancer Foundation Inc., Park Tudor School and Asante Children's Theater. Ferree has more than 30 years of experience in the museum industry. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Public Affairs in Nonprofit Management from Indiana University.