

Bio Statement
Jim Walther
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Jim Walther has been the Executive Director of The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, the Nation's Congressionally designated museum for nuclear information for 25 years starting in 1996. Born in West Virginia, Walther received a BFA in Visual Arts from West Virginia University in 1978 before he began his museum career as a museum studio art teacher and exhibit designer in his home state. Walther moved to Nashville TN in 1984 where his design skills increased visitation at Cumberland Science Museum and Grassmere Wildlife Park. In 1993, Walther accepted the role of Vice President of Programs and Exhibits for The Museum of Discovery & Science in Fort Lauderdale FL. The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is an affiliations member of Smithsonian Institution, accredited by The American Alliance of Museums and is open daily 9-5. Located in Albuquerque New Mexico since 1969, it is visited by over 75,000 people annually. Walther is a working landscape artist, involved in numerous community groups and an advocate for STEM education and science and history understanding. Walther continues as a practicing visual artist depicting the beauty of the New Mexico landscape and sky in watercolor and oil paint.