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Mark Peterson (left) of Bank of America joins Museum President Kim Cavendish and Vice President Patrick Flynn at the opening of the new Bank of America Visitor Pavilion.



George Weaver (left), of the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust, at The Sky's the Limit Gala with Major Robert G. Novotny, star of the film *Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag*.



Keith Koenig, Museum Board Vice Chair (left), Jon Ferrando, Museum Board Chairman (right) and Kim Cavendish celebrate with Colin Brown, President and CEO of JM Family Enterprises after his announcement of leadership gift at the Reaching New Heights Gala.



Museum donors Terry Stiles (left) and Steve Halmos (middle) thanked Jim O'Connor, President of Republic Services, for his major corporate gift to the campaign.

In 2008...

the Museum's campaign to expand and renovate the Museum with a new EcoDiscovery Center wing gained momentum from several outstanding major commitments. Bank of America's major gift enabled the Museum to open its new Visitor Pavilion, our site for ticket sales, memberships and customer service. JM Family Enterprises stepped forward with a major gift to name our Great Hall of Science, the Museum's entry hall and expanded program space. Republic Service's major gift enabled the Museum to include a "Go Green" exhibit in our renovation plans. The Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust committed funding for an expansion of our popular Aviation Station exhibit. Significant support from Broward County and from Publix Supermarket Charities rounded out a banner year for the campaign.

In 2008 the Museum continued to operate with a balanced budget drawn largely from earned income, supplemented by generous corporate and private philanthropy, and given added stability by a small sprinkling of government and foundation grants. The Museum is governed by a Board of Trustees that includes some of our community's most trusted and influential citizens, who spearhead continuing support for the Museum. Our experienced professional staff and many volunteers provide the manpower and expertise to keep the Museum fresh and exciting.

As President/CEO and Chairman of the Board, we are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize and to thank the many volunteers, donors and community partners who help the Museum extend its pathways to learning.



Kim L. Cavendish



Jon Ferrando