

Amy Templeton, B.A., J.D.

Amy Templeton has served as the President and CEO of McWane Science Center since November of 2012. She came to McWane from the Birmingham Museum of Art, where she served as Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer from 2005 until 2012, and as Director of Development and Planned Giving from 1999 until 2005.

She earned her B.A. in Political Science and Sociology from Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, Alabama, and her J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law in Nashville, Tennessee. She then served as Director of Planned Giving for Vanderbilt University for fourteen years before moving to Birmingham to join the Birmingham Museum of Art staff.

In 2019 Amy was appointed by Governor Kay Ivey to the Alabama Council for Excellence in STEM (ACES). This team was tasked with developing a roadmap to provide all Alabama learners with access to excellent STEM educational programming and experiences that build on a solid foundation and provide opportunities for entry into the STEM workforce.

In 2020 Amy was appointed by Governor Ivey to the Alabama STEM Council, which was created to advise on ways to improve STEM related education, career awareness, and workforce development across the state. STEM Council members represent leaders from Alabama businesses, education, and state government. Amy is co-chair of the Communications Committee of the Alabama STEM Ecosystem Initiative, a project of the Alabama STEM Council.

Amy is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, The Women's Network, the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, and the Norton Advisory Board at Birmingham-Southern College.