



Amanda McMullen joined the New Bedford Whaling Museum as President & CEO in May 2018. Responsible for leading the 119-year-old organization that ignites learning through explorations of art, history, science and culture rooted in the stories of people, the region and an international seaport. McMullen oversees an operating budget of \$5M and leads a staff of 45 employees and 125 volunteers and docents. Prior to the Museum McMullen was the Chief Operating Officer at Meeting Street in Providence, Rhode Island, where she directed all programmatic and operational activities for this \$30M, four-campus, 350-person staff non-profit organization dedicated to being a leader in education and child development. McMullen served in other capacities during her fifteen-year tenure at Meeting Street including as Chief Strategy

Officer and Senior Director of External Relations. Before joining Meeting Street, McMullen directed corporate sponsorship activities for the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibitions, was the Director of Leadership Giving for the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, and served as the Capital Campaign Coordinator for the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. McMullen holds a Bachelor of Art degree from Syracuse University and is a graduate of Leadership Rhode Island (Theta II Class). She is a recipient of both the 40 under 40 Award and the 2016 Chief Operating Officer of the Year/C-Suite Award from Providence Business News. McMullen has served on the Board of Sophia Academy and The Hope Academy, the Alumnae Board of The Lincoln School, and the Finance Committee at Gordon School, and is presently serving on the Advisory Committee for the Rising Tide Educational Initiative in New Bedford, the New Bedford Economic Development Corporation's Regen Committee.