



Amanda McVey

Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Administration & Finance

Ms. McVey is Vice President of Administration & Finance and Chief Financial Officer for COSI. In this role, she is responsible for supporting COSI's mission by ensuring the financial budgeting, forecasting, planning, and analytical support needed to establish and maintain the financial health of the institution. She also identifies and mitigates, as much as possible, financial risk to the institution. Her team is responsible for financial and human resource policy and administration.

COSI's Center for Research and Evaluation also falls under Ms. McVey. The Center for Research and Evaluation works on impacts of learning in informal settings or at the intersection of informal and formal learning.

Ms. McVey also leads the internal partnerships, which include all COSI events, the Science 2 Go retail store, as well as Café 2 Go, and Molecules, which are the onsite food and beverage locations.

The Guest Relations staff is also a responsibility of Ms. McVey. She guides the box office and call center operations staff with the COSI One Team model.

Prior to her current position, Ms. McVey served as COSI's Senior Director of Finance/Controller for 10 years, keeping constant watch of the financial acumen of the organization. She maintained ground-up budgeting and is experienced in managing banking relationships across a variety of disciplines as well as the daily financial and attendance structure required from her team. Mrs. McVey has over ten years' experience in federal grants training and work and has taught Finance and Budgeting 101.

In her 20+ years at COSI, Ms. McVey has served in multiple roles within the financial area. Ms. McVey holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication and an Associate's degree in Business Management from Ohio University. She currently serves as a board member on the Scioto Peninsula New Community Board, Treasurer of the Franklinton Board of Trade, Women in Leadership Board for Ashland University and as a STEM Goes Red Committee member. She has previously served on the Board of Directors of Edheads, volunteered with the Pickaway County Humane Society, the Logan Elm Parent Board and the Logan Elm Athletic Board of Directors.

