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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Whitaker Center Offers FREE Harsco Science Center Admission to Federal Workers During Shutdown**

Harrisburg, PA (January 25, 2019) – Federal employees and their families are being offered free admission to Harsco Science Center at Whitaker Center for as long as the shutdown lasts. Federal employees can show their identification at the Whitaker Center Box Office to obtain up to four free science center admissions.

“We’ve been hearing about families who are feeling the financial impact of the shutdown and wanted to come up with a way to help,” said Whitaker Center President & CEO, Ted Black. “Offering Federal employees a chance to have a day of fun and exploration in the science center at no cost is how we can help. When people have to talk about how they can afford groceries or how to pay their rent or mortgage there won’t also be conversations about fun weekend plans with the kids. We’d like to give these families an opportunity to do something fun together,” Black said.

Whitaker Center previously announced two special exhibits temporarily on display inside Harsco Science Center. [TINKERTOY®: Build Your Imagination](#), a new interactive exhibit premiering February 2 and remaining through June 2 is geared towards kids 3 -10 and their families. [Castle Builder: A LEGO® Building Exhibit](#) debuted in November and will be staying on exhibit through March 31. This marks the first time in Whitaker Center’s history that two special exhibits are on display inside the science center. Both exhibits are included in science center admission.

About Whitaker Center

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts is a non-profit center for the arts, education, entertainment and cultural enrichment located in the heart of Harrisburg’s vibrant downtown. Whitaker Center is home to Sunoco Performance Theater, Harsco Science Center and Select Medical Digital Cinema featuring a four story premium large format theater with a recently upgraded 4K digital projection system. Visit whitakercenter.org for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation, and ticket rates.

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