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Engineering & Transportation Have Never Been So Much Fun *New long-term exhibit gallery opens – February 12, 2011*

HARRISBURG, PA (February 1, 2011) – Whitaker Center is pleased to kick off 2011 with the debut of its fourth new long-term exhibit gallery of the Science Center's Exhibit Master Plan. Through a celebration of creativity, ingenuity, and resourcefulness, *Move It!* invites guests to experience the world of transportation and manufacturing, with a gallery full of colorful hands-on exhibits that chug, whiz, whirl, pop and zing!

Beginning Saturday, February 12, *Move It!* will give visitors of all ages an inside look at real engineering in action. In this exciting interactive gallery, visitors can explore and experiment with engineering concepts – create and fly paper airplanes, race model cars, build bridges, operate a conveyor belt system, and much more. *Free with paid Science Center admission.*

“Transportation and manufacturing have always been vitally important to the Harrisburg area,” said Steve Bishop, Vice President of Science and IMAX® Programs. “And in *Move It!*, we’ve created some terrific new hands-on exhibits about the technology behind these industries.”

Interactive exhibits include:

Fly It

Launch paper airplanes with a zippy mechanical device.

Race It

Assemble and race model cars to create the fastest racer.

Crank It

Arrange gears on a wall and turn a crank to make bells ring and lights blink.

Find It

Investigate the road and rail networks of the Harrisburg area with an interactive touch screen map.

Cut It

Turn a crank to cut paper in a die-cut pattern, and assemble a box to take home.

Spin It

Harness the power of the wind turbine.

Build It

Team up with your friends to construct a sturdy bridge.

Fun Factory

Operate mechanical contraptions to lift, dump, sift and sort a colorful collection of beads.

Power It

Examine the *Genesis 2001* – a real solar-powered racing car built by engineering students and faculty of Messiah College, with major sponsor support from Harsco Corporation. The car finished 13th out of 30 cars in a nationwide collegiate competition that raced 2,300 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles and won an award for innovative solar array and battery design.

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