PPG Science Pavilion Fact Sheet

A key component of the Carnegie Science Center’s SPARK! Campaign, which has garnered $42.5 million, is the $29.8 million four-floor, 48,000-square-foot PPG Science Pavilion. The beautiful addition is designed to complement the North Shore riverfront, while offering a one-of-a-kind destination for public exploration in science and technology.

FEDEX STEM LEARNING LABS – GROUND FLOOR
- 6,000 square feet of classroom and lab space will effectively double the space currently available for classes, workshops, summer camps, teacher professional development, and STEM education programs.
- Nine specialized classrooms will be equipped to support inquiry-based instruction and project-based learning, giving students the freedom and the space to investigate problems encountered in real-world situations. One classroom will be specially designed for early learners, and one classroom will be a wet lab, to support biology, chemistry and physics programs.
- Multipurpose space will allow for educator professional development programs.

SCAIFE EXHIBIT GALLERY – FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS
- 14,000 square feet dedicated to a Special Exhibitions Gallery will herald the return of world-class, blockbuster shows to the city and Carnegie Museums. The new space can be used not only by the Science Center, but also by its sister museums – Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and The Andy Warhol Museum – to showcase art and science exhibitions that are too large for existing facilities.

POINTVIEW HALL AND TERRACE – FOURTH FLOOR
With spectacular views of downtown Pittsburgh, the top floor of the Science Pavilion will become PointView Hall, a multi-purpose space to be used for a range of activities, including large-scale STEM competitions and events, educational and public programs, private event rentals, and professional conferences. Containing 9,800+ square feet, PointView Hall will include facilities for catering and storage, as well as a 1,600 square-foot outdoor terrace and overlook.

CONSTRUCTION
The first phase of fundraising for the campaign began in September of 2014 and construction on the PPG Science Pavilion began December 2016.

Primary contractors include:
- Indovina Associates Architects (Project Architect)
- LaQuatra Bonci Associates (Landscape Architect)
- Turner Construction Company (Construction Manager)
- Oxford Development Company (Owner’s Representative)

TODAY’S SPEAKERS
- Ron Baillie and Ann Metzger, Henry Buhl, Jr. Co-Directors, Carnegie Science Center
- Bryan Iams, Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs