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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER CALLS FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BY NOV. 30

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16, 2017 – Carnegie Science Center is accepting nominations now for the 22nd annual Carnegie Science Awards, which will be conferred May 4, 2018 at Carnegie Music Hall in Oakland. Nominations must be submitted by Thursday, Nov. 30 to carnegiesciencecenter.org/carnegie-science-awards.

Every year, Carnegie Science Awards honor a select number of deserving organizations and individuals across the region – researchers, entrepreneurs, educators, and innovators. Their stories showcase Pittsburgh’s excellence in science and technology achievements.

For two decades, the Science Center’s award ceremony has celebrated the accomplishments of more than 550 individuals and organizations for the region’s most prestigious science awards.

Awards categories include: Leadership in STEM Education, Leadership in Career and Technical Education, Elementary through University Educators, University/Post-Secondary Student, Corporate Innovation, Entrepreneur, Start-Up Entrepreneur, Environmental, Emerging Female Scientist, Information Technology, Innovation in Energy, Life Sciences, Science Communicator, and Advanced Manufacturing and Materials.

Eaton, a power-management company, is the presenting sponsor for the Carnegie Science Awards. Chevron serves as the event’s prime sponsor. Sponsors of individual awards at the 2018 ceremony will include ALCOSAN, Braskem, FedEx Ground, *Pittsburgh Business Times*, Pittsburgh Technology Council, and PPG.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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