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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN WATER

UTILITY COMPANY WILL SPONSOR A WATER-FOCUSED EXHIBIT IN THE MUSEUM

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 2018 – Carnegie Science Center is thrilled to announce Pennsylvania American Water as the new sponsor of the Real-Time Data Monitor in the H2Oh!: Why Our Rivers Matter exhibit gallery. The generous \$20,000 sponsorship supports one of the gallery’s most popular exhibits and creates more opportunities for the museum and utility company to bolster water science education at the Science Center.

“We are really excited to collaborate with Carnegie Science Center,” said Pennsylvania American Water External Affairs Manager Gary Lobaugh. “This sponsorship broadens the reach of our water-focused education efforts through one of the region’s premier education and visitor destinations.”

“With a myriad of challenges impacting the world’s water supply, it’s now more important than ever to instill in the public an understanding of water science,” said Carnegie Science Center Interim Director Jason Brown. “Pennsylvania American Water shares the Science Center’s passion for educating the public about the environment, conservation, and why our rivers matter. We appreciate their support in our mission to teach children and adults alike about water’s role in our everyday lives.”

The Real-Time Data Monitor is a digital flat screen that generates real-time data from river monitoring systems. Visitors can see how the temperatures, pH, and water levels in local rivers fluctuate.

Pennsylvania American Water and the Science Center will also produce a series of short videos that highlight the vital role that water plays in everyday life. The videos, which will be shared via social media, include interviews with Pennsylvania American Water’s team of professionals, as well as Science Center educators.

A Pennsylvania American Water customer appreciation event is slated for Sat., March 2 and Sun., March 3, 2019, during which Pennsylvania American Water customers and their families will enjoy savings on Science Center general admission.

“The appreciation weekend is a wonderful opportunity for our customers and their families to experience the importance of clean source and drinking water through fun-filled exhibits at a discounted price,” Lobaugh said.

For more information, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

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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.

Accessibility: Features for All

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact the Operations Department at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org.

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 2017, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.