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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2019 CARNEGIE SCIENCE AWARDS

AWARDS CELEBRATE INNOVATORS STRENGTHENING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN OUR REGION

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 1, 2018 – Nominations for the 2019 Carnegie Science Awards opened today and will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 30. Since 1997, Carnegie Science Awards have brought community, academic, and business leaders together to honor and celebrate the accomplishments of almost 600 inspiring science and technology professionals and organizations whose contributions in the fields of science, technology, and education have enhanced our region's industrial, academic, and environmental vitality.

We are seeking the next class of honorees to join this prestigious group.

Nominations of outstanding individuals and organizations may be made online at CarnegieScienceCenter.org/ScienceAwards and are being sought in 16 categories:

- Advanced Manufacturing and Materials
- Environmental
- Information Technology
- Innovation in Energy
- Life Sciences
- Corporate Innovation
- Entrepreneur
- Start-Up Entrepreneur
- Science Communicator
- Elementary Educator

- Middle Level Educator
- High School Educator
- Postsecondary Educator
- Leadership in STEM Education
- Leadership in Career and Technical Education
- College/University Student

Awardees will be honored at the 23rd annual Carnegie Science Awards Celebration on Friday, May 10, 2019 in PointView Hall in Carnegie Science Center's PPG SCIENCE PAVILION™. A wide array of business, medical, academic, and community leaders attend this inspiring event. Award winners receive an engraved trophy and a professional video highlighting their accomplishments.

Eaton, a power-management company, is the presenting sponsor for the Carnegie Science Awards. Sponsors of individual awards at the 2019 ceremony will include ALCOSAN; Braskem; Duquesne Light; FedEx; Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield; Kennametal Inc.; NOVA Chemicals; Orionvega; Pittsburgh Business Times; Pittsburgh Technology Council; and WTAE, Channel 4.

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 Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or info@carnegiesciencecenter.org. Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email accessibility@carnegiemuseums.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.

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