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## **IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S INNER ENGINEER – OR YOURS – AT ENGINEER THE FUTURE**

### ***CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER CELEBRATES NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK WITH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS***

**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31, 2019** — Your life has been touched by the work of an engineer dozens of times today. From the toothpaste you use to the furnace that heats your home, and from the car that you drive and the roads you travel to the medium you are using to read this press release. Today's curious kids will build our future and improve the lives of people across the planet, just by asking, "How can I make this better?" Join Carnegie Science Center for **Engineer the Future** from **Thurs., Feb. 21–Sun., Feb. 23** from **10 am–3 pm**.

With dozens of hands-on activities that are fun for children, teens, and adults, Engineer the Future, powered by the EQT Foundation and sponsored by WISH 99.7, introduces visitors to different types of engineers and what they do. The weekday dates are focused on field trips for middle and high schoolers, but visitors on those days are welcome to participate in the many activities, including Sphero bowling, building a racecar with a clothespin, learning about electrical safety, and more. The Saturday activities are geared to families.

Additionally, representatives from local companies, colleges, and universities will be on site to present activities and talk about their work.

Engineer the Future activities are included with general admission. For more information, visit [CarnegieScienceCenter.org](http://CarnegieScienceCenter.org).

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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