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NOW OPEN! SUN, EARTH, UNIVERSE EXHIBITION

(Troy, New York): The ***Sun, Earth, Universe*** exhibition is on display at CMOST as part of a nationwide effort designed to engage audiences in the awe-inspiring fields of Earth and space science.

Packed with engaging, hands-on interactive exhibits and dazzling imagery, this 600-square-foot exhibition will connect visitors with current NASA science research and launch them on a journey to explore the universe! How is the Earth changing? What is it like on other planets? Does life exist beyond Earth? What's happening on the Sun, and how does it affect us? Sun, Earth, Universe is a new exhibition about our planet, the solar system, and the universe, and the big questions NASA is trying to answer about each.

"We are delighted to be awarded this exhibition from the National Informal STEM Education Network. CMOST is pleased to offer this engaging, hands-on exhibit. The timing is just right as 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 and man's first steps on the moon." said CMOST VP Catherine Gilbert.

Sun, Earth, Universe includes fun and compelling exhibits for visitors of all ages. Follow the design-build-test cycle of engineering and build a model spacecraft for your own mission to space. Spin a tumbler of 10,000 beads, representing all the stars we can see from Earth to search for the unique one that represents our Sun. Reveal hidden images using the same tools NASA scientists employ to explore the otherwise invisible forces and energy of the universe. Take a break in the seating area and play the Your Mission to Space board game, or help younger visitors pilot rovers across the Mars landscape play table. These fun experiences (and many more!) introduce visitors to ongoing NASA research in the fields of heliophysics, Earth science, planetary science, astrophysics, and encourage them to imagine what the future of Earth and space science might hold.

What: *The Sun, Earth, Universe* exhibition was created through a project led by Arizona State University, in collaboration with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The *Sun, Earth, Universe* exhibition was developed by a team led by the Science Museum of Minnesota, and fifty-two copies will be fabricated and distributed nationwide by the National Informal STEM Education Network.

When: CMOST is open during the summer Monday through Saturday from 10AM until 5 PM

Where: CMOST, 250 Jordan Road, Troy NY 12180 – within the RPI Tech Park

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