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## Boeing Supports Science Education in Arizona with \$25,000 Gift to Arizona Science Center



(PHOENIX) – Jan. 31, 2012 – Yesterday, Chevy Humphrey, president and CEO of Arizona Science Center accepted a \$25,000 donation from The Boeing Company to support the Center’s ongoing seasonal Camp Innovation programs.

Since 1995, Arizona Science Center has been providing hands-on science camp opportunities for Arizona youth. Due to the popularity of the summer camp program, coupled with need for fun and safe activities for youth during holiday breaks, Arizona Science Center expanded its camp program in 2009 to include camps held during fall, winter and spring breaks.

Today, the Center serves more than 800 youth, ages 6-14, through its annual Camp Innovation programs. Arizona Science Center partners with educators, educational institutions and companies like Boeing, to develop activities and investigations that engage youth in exploring science, technology, math and engineering in the world around them.

“Arizona Science Center provides science education and inspiration across Arizona. The support of The Boeing Company allows us to spread our love of science through engaging programs like Camp Innovation,” said Chevy Humphrey, president and CEO of Arizona Science Center. “We are thankful to have the support of such a great organization.”

The \$25,000 gift from Boeing will go directly to support program supplies and will also provide full-tuition camp scholarships for students to attend an Arizona Science Center Camp Innovation program.

"The Arizona Science Center is effective at attracting young Arizonans to science and technology," said Boeing Defense, Space & Security President and CEO Dennis Muilenburg. "The Center and Boeing both want to invest in young people. This common interest drives how we work together to invest in the talent that will solve difficult technical challenges for generations to come."

**About Arizona Science Center:**

The mission of Arizona Science Center is to inspire, educate and entertain people of all ages about science. The Center, located at 600 E. Washington St. in downtown Phoenix, features more than 300 hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, the state-of-the-art Dorrance planetarium and a five-story IMAX® theater. For more information please call 602-716-2000 or visit [www.azscience.org](http://www.azscience.org).

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