

The Children's Museum of History, Natural History, Science & Technology presents
Agenda: Press Conference for Science Fair NASA Contest Finalist!
AGENDA, Saturday, March 20th, 2010 - 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501 www.museum4kids.net

Children's Museum, 3rd floor – March 20th, 2010		
9:45am	Museum opens to the public	
10:30 -11:15am	Press Conference on the museum's 3rd floor	Introduced by Marlene Brown , Executive Director <i>(also introduces CM board members)</i>
10:35 –10:50am	Students unveil & present their exhibit on Water Reclamation "Got Water?" – 1 of 20 finalists in NASA's WLRM (<i>Waste Limitation Management & Recycling Design Challenge</i>) on best approach for a water recycling system on the Moon.	Team Members of Neighborhood After School Science Assoc., representing The Children's Museum of Science in Utica: MaryAnn Bulawa, Lillith Bulawa, Fiona Dutcher, Tyler Marschall, Baylin Marschall, Ben Olney (6 th -8 th graders in Rome City Schools); Mentor: Beth Ann Bulawa
10:50-10:55am	Remarks by Rome Mayor Jim Brown	Collaborative Efforts on behalf of our children
10:55-11:00am	Remarks by Utica Common Council Member Frank Vescera	Utica City Common Council District #1 councilperson
11:00-11:10am	Remarks by Jeffrey Simons, Supt.; Tracy O'Rourke, Principal – Strough; & Karen Miller, Principal - Staley.	Superintendent of Rome City Schools; Principal of Strough Middle School; & Principal of Staley Upper Elementary School, Rome, NY
11:10-11:30am	Q & A Session / Media Interviews	By media (print & air) present, <i>then visitors</i>
11:30am	Attendees view our 4th floor NASA & Office of Science exhibits	Courtesy of retired Congressman Sherry Boehlert
11:50am	Visitors enjoy LED Play Dance Floor!	On the 2 nd floor

Congressional Commission on Advancement in Science, Engineering and Technology Development in a report, said "Student interest in mathematics and science must be stimulated, short-term solutions to the national shortage of STEM workers must be implemented, including programs that provide academic enrichment to students, helping them see math and science as interesting and fun". President Obama in his State of the Union Address said: "In a global economy where the most valuable skill you can sell is your knowledge, a good education ..is a pre-requisite. ..we know countries that out-teach us today will out-compete us tomorrow. We have dramatically expanded early childhood education and will continue to improve its quality, because we know the most formative learning comes in those first years of life". ***Come back & visit us often!***

AGENDA, Saturday, March 27, 2010 - Children's Museum, 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501		
9:30-9:45am	Fair participants and related vendors arrive at the museum to Setup their exhibits	
9:45am	Doors open , viewing of 1 st floor	Greeted by Executive Director, staff & board
10:30a 12:30p on the 3 rd floor	Viewing of Exhibits submitted to Fair , from students grades 2 nd through 8 th	Viewing of Interactive exhibits by Princeton Plasma Lab & NASA Space Exploration Ambassa
12:30-1:00pm	Judging of Exhibits- 3rd floor closed to everyone except students & judges.	Event Sponsors HMI Metal Powders P & W, Prevalare Life Sciences & CM Director Brown
1:30-1:50pm	Science & Technology Fair Prize Ceremony. All invited back to the 3 rd	With Sponsors & Museum Exec Dir Marlene Brown (<i>press/media invited</i>)
10am -1pm	Viewing 1st, 2nd, 3rd floor exhibits	Children's Museum (<i>for kids from 1-101</i>)
11:15-11:45am, & 12:30-1:00pm	Transportation 4th Floor: Featuring our NASA and Office of Science exhibits	By several NASA Space Centers & Office of Science Centers courtesy Sherry Boehlert
1:50pm	Breakdown of Science Fair exhibits	Museum closes at 2:00pm