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WHEN: Date: 10:30am at April 18th 2011 Press Conference

WHERE: Children's Museum of History, Nat'l History, Science & Technology

WHO: Contact: Marlene B. Brown, Executive Director

AGENDA: -STUDENTS INNOVATE FOR A BETTER AMERICA COMPETITION©

10:30am – 4th fl- Museum Director Marlene Brown presents Awards to NASSA Science Club

10:40am – NASSA Mentor Dr. Beth Bulawa presents \$1,000 check to museum Director

10:45am – NASSA team presents G-BASH & describes exhibit to the media/press present

10:50am – Media/Press Q & A on G-BASH exhibit

11:00am – Floor open to public & families to view G-BASH exhibit, followed by Press/Media and the NASSA group invited to the 3rd floor to view the new “GREEN STEM ROOM” to be setup by the museum with the award money received.

NATIONWIDE CONTEST USING STEM SKILLS RESULTS IN OUTSTANDING STUDENT INNOVATION

WHAT: October 13, 2010, the National Museum of Education launched Students Innovate for a Better America Competition© . This initiative was designed to engage students and encourage teamwork to solve a science-based problem from a list of challenges provided on Nat'l Museum of Education's website. The schools with winning projects have been identified and will receive cash prizes of up to \$1,000 for their science program as well as a possible entry into the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors. Competition© was developed by Akron-based National Museum of Education in collaboration with Boca Raton-based Allegro Productions, producers of award-winning DVD science series: Science Screen Report® and Virtual Scientist Guest Lecturer Series™. Funding provided by an Innovation Generation grant from The Motorola Foundation, philanthropic arm Motorola Corporation.

FROM: National Winners Students Innovate for a Better American Competition© resulted in ten finalists from across the nation. The winners included the Ava, NY Science Club – NASSA. The students developed an energy plant exhibit called G-BASH, which uses geothermal, biofuels, air solar, and water as a solution to the energy crisis in America. The winners receive certificates as well as financial awards to be used for their Science programs.

First Place Winners - \$1,000

<u>Name of Challenge</u>	<u>Teacher/Mentor</u>	<u>Grade</u>
The Future of Energy in America	Dr. Beth Bulawa	NASSA Science Club
<u>1. School District</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Rome City Schools	Ava, NY 13303	Children's Museum, Utica NY 13501

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