



The Leonardo

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Battelle Donates \$20,000 to The Leonardo on Wheels—Science

--Funds Will Support Traveling Science Center

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10, 2007—Battelle Memorial Institute has donated \$20,000 to support The Leonardo on Wheels—Science. The Leonardo on Wheels—Science is a component of The Leonardo's (www.theleonardo.org) educational outreach program, and is operated by the Utah Science Center. (www.utahsciencecenter.org).

At an informal ceremony yesterday morning at The Leonardo offices on Library Square, Dr. Ray Bills, Battelle Product Line Manager for Chemical Demilitarization and Carl Johnson, Deputy Site Manager for Battelle operations at the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, presented Joe Andrade, Utah Science Center Director, a check for \$20,000 to support continuing operation of The Leonardo on Wheels-Science program.

The Leonardo on Wheels--Science supports Utah State Office of Education core curriculum standards. Since its launch in October 2004, The Leonardo on Wheels—Science has traveled to over 40 Utah junior high and high schools, serving more than 14,000 students.

Battelle has been an ongoing sponsor of The Leonardo on Wheels—Science. With this donation, Battelle will join L-3 Communications as one of the program's principal sponsors. Other sponsors include: Intel, Micron Foundation, XMission, NeuroCom and COGBOX. The program is also supported in part by the Utah State Office of Education via funds from the Utah State Legislature.

Battelle Memorial Institute, with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, is a worldwide leader in science and technology innovation and development. It is also a non-profit corporation whose charitable foundation attempts to identify and support initiatives and programs that foster creative inquiry and career interest in science and technology among young people, especially in the teen years. Battelle's operations in Utah include some 180 people involved laboratory operations and support to the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, along with the Product Line office in Salt Lake City.

"We appreciate the strong support of businesses like Battelle, who recognize the crucial role science and technology education plays in building a healthy pipeline of qualified, creative workers," said Andrade.

"Battelle is pleased to partner with such a worthy program, one that shares our deep commitment to help young people really engage in science and technology," said Carl Johnson, "We are delighted to become a principal sponsor of an organization whose mission and objectives are so closely aligned with our own. The state-wide nature of The Leonardo on Wheels—Science also supports our desire to give back to the specific communities where our

employees work and live – and where their children can benefit from this outstanding program. The fact that The Leonardo on Wheels—Science regularly visits areas like Tooele and Grantsville was important to us.”

About The Leonardo on Wheels—Science

The Leonardo on Wheels—Science exhibits are designed to foster inquiry and provide students with tools to answer their own questions, and understand how science relates to their communities and world. The program also includes a “Leonardo Notebook” component that encourages students to explore and record their experiences through words and artwork, in addition to the hands-on experiences.

About the Utah Science Center and The Leonardo

The Utah Science Center emphasizes creative and active exploration of the worlds of science and technology. The science center, along with YouthCity Artways (www.youthcityartways.org), Salt Lake City’s arts education program, and the Center for Documentary Arts (www.cdautah.org), will find a permanent home in The Leonardo (www.theleonardo.org). Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci, The Leonardo will be a one-of-a-kind Art, Culture and Science center that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.