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SCIENCE CENTER'S NEXT CAFÉ SCI EVENT EXAMINES SELF-DRIVING CARS
UBER ENGINEER WILL TALK ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR COMPUTERIZED COMMUTES

PITTSBURGH, July 28, 2017 — As city populations increase, will computers help humans in the construction of safer ways to travel? Could the future of transportation in the United States be one of self-driving cars and computer assisted commutes? Join the discussion with an engineer at the forefront of this technology at Carnegie Science Center's next **Café Sci** event.

Brian Zajac is Director of Hardware Engineering at Uber. Zajac will discuss his work with artificial intelligence and the future of autonomous vehicles on **Monday, Aug. 7** from **7-9 pm** at the Science Center.

Zajac has over a decade of experience designing robotic systems for corporations and government agencies. His systems have operated on military bases, offshore oil refineries, and in underground mines around the world. Zajac joined Uber in 2015 as part of the company's Advanced Technologies Group. His work includes designing cameras for data collection cars and the configuration of cameras, LiDAR, radars, and other sensors for some of the first autonomous vehicles.

Admission to Café Sci is free. Food and drinks are available for purchase. Doors open at 6 pm and the event lasts from 7–9 pm. The evening includes time for informal discussion, eating, and drinking with a cash bar.

For more information and to register, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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