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**BILLBOARD COMPANIES AND CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TEAM UP TO SEND  
UPLIFTING MESSAGE TO COMMUNITY**



**PITTSBURGH, May 4, 2020** — Though many Carnegie Science Center programs are postponed or canceled, the museum created uplifting messages to share in place of a previously planned billboard promotion.

When Science Center officials called Chairman of the Boards and Lamar Advertising companies to postpone the originally scheduled billboards, the businesses offered free space for a month or more, in addition to postponing their purchase, to spotlight the Science Center's positive message of strength and good health to the Steel City.

"We are grateful for the support that our amazing local advertising companies offer to nonprofit organizations like the Science Center," said Connie George, senior director of Marketing at the Science Center. "We wanted to offer educational resources and send an uplifting message to our community, and the generosity of Chairman of the Boards and Lamar Advertising allowed us to do that."

To learn more about services from Chairman of the Boards and Lamar Advertising companies, please contact Linda Staffilino at [chairmanoftheboard@comcast.net](mailto:chairmanoftheboard@comcast.net) and Marilyn Eisengart at [meisengart@lamar.com](mailto:meisengart@lamar.com).

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#### **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.

#### **Accessibility: Features for All**

Carnegie Science Center welcomes all visitors. We work to assist visitors with disabilities in obtaining reasonable and appropriate accommodations, and in supporting equal access to services, programs, and activities. We welcome visitors in wheelchairs on the deck of our USS Requin (SS 481) submarine. Below-deck visits require full mobility. Hearing assistance devices are available for The Rangos Giant Cinema. Please ask when you buy your ticket.

Please note that requests for accommodations should be made at least two weeks prior to your visit. For specific questions about wheelchairs, strollers, or other programmatic or equipment needs, see the ticket counter located on the first floor of the main building or contact Customer Service at 412.237.1641 or [info@carnegiesciencecenter.org](mailto:info@carnegiesciencecenter.org). Please contact Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh's Accessibility Coordinator with concerns regarding accessibility for visitors with disabilities at the museums. On weekdays, call 412.622.6578 or email [accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org](mailto:accessibility@carnegiemuseums.org).

#### **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 2019, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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