

The Leonardo on Wheels at Colorado for Film Fest

--Science Outreach Program Invited to Participate in Prestigious Mountainfilm Festival in Telluride

--Hands-on Exhibits, "Magic Planet" on Display

SALT LAKE CITY, May 25, 2007— The Leonardo on Wheels—Science has been invited to participate in Mountainfilm (www.mountainfilm.org), America's premier showcase for independent films dealing with world cultures, adventure and the environment, The 2007 festival runs May 25 through May 28 in Telluride, Colorado.

Mountainfilm is dedicated to educating and inspiring audiences about issues that matter, cultures worth exploring, environments worth preserving and conversations worth sustaining. This year's festival theme is "Energy," which will also be a major focus of science, technology, art and cultural programming in The Leonardo. According to the festival, "In one form or another, [energy] defines our world. It informs all life. From quarks to caterpillars and from petunias to petrochemical products, energy is the absolute and universal essence of all that we know."

The Leonardo on Wheels—Science will display up to 15 highly motivating and experiential science and technology activities related to sound, energy, geography, balance, weather, gambling and probability, anatomy, and more. Also on display—the Magic Planet Digital Projection Sphere. Visitors can stop by each morning and afternoon for intriguing presentations that bring data to life. See global phenomena such as ocean currents, temperature and rainfall patterns, CO2 absorption rates, tectonic plate boundaries, and even time-lapse projections of the polar ice caps.

About The Leonardo

The Leonardo is an art, culture and science center opening in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2009. Inspired Leonardo da Vinci's multidisciplinary approach, The Leonardo is creating a unique model that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.

Operated by the Utah Science Center, The Leonardo on Wheels--Science is part of The Leonardo's educational outreach program. All 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. The Leonardo on Wheels—Science sponsors include: Battelle, 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. For more information, please visit www.theleonardo.org/onwheels.