

YANKEE INGENUITY: BUILDING A MUSEUM WORKSHOP TO SAVE MONEY

Friday, May 30, 2008 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Museum of Science
Boston, MA

Museums take on in-house exhibition production to varying degrees. Aspects of fabrication, installation, graphics and lighting are being done by institutions to control both costs and quality. What are the tools and skills necessary for increasing in-house capability? If your institution could invest in one more piece of equipment, what would be the best choice?

Join museum staffers from institutions both large and small as they compare capabilities. Review popular equipment, tour the Museum of Science's new workshop, see examples of finished work in exhibitions, discuss lighting and learn what different museums have in their workshops and what they are able to do on their own.

Speakers will include:
Larry Ralph, Associate Vice President, Exhibits, Museum of Science; Kevin McEleney, Manager of Technical Design, Museum of Science; Doug Packer, Cabinet-maker, Museum of Science; and David Maschino, Exhibit Coordinator, Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, Brunswick, ME.

9:30 AM Registration and Coffee

10:00 AM Welcome
PAG Co-chairs Emily Robertson, Asst. Project Manager, Museum of Science, and Serena Furman, Christopher Chadbourne & Associates

10:05 AM Equipment/Capability Overview
Presentation of workshop equipment. Explore the major components of a shop from

the basics (a big work table) to all the finest trimmings (a CNC router).

11:00 AM Split Tours of Museum: Lighting and Exhibits

Two groups will tour the exhibits to see how staff lighting and fabrication end up on the exhibits floor.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Split Tours of Museum

One group will head to the new production shop for a tour, while the other does another behind the scenes tour, including a focus on lighting.

2:00 PM Groups Switch Locations

3:00 PM Enjoy the Museum on Your Own

Parking in the Museum of Science garage will be complimentary.

Directions to the Museum of Science will be mailed with your registration confirmation.

Questions? Call NEMA, 781-641-0013.

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Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____

Address (City, State, Zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check here if you would like your e-mail address to appear on the registration list.

Registration *Check box for vegetarian meal*

NEMA member \$45 _____ Non-member \$55 _____

Registration includes lunch.

All staff from member museums are eligible for the member rate. *Not sure if your museum is a member? Just call NEMA to find out.*

Payment

Check is enclosed (payable to NEMA)

Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____ Name on Card _____

Please mail registration and payment to arrive by May 20:

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