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iMake 2015

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Celebrates the Maker Movement

Fort Worth, TX – The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will offer its 2015 iMake Festival on March 28-29. The festival celebrates the Maker Movement and its collaborative culture of innovation and experimentation. Guests will have a chance to meet talented local makers, check out the interesting technologies they use and create their own objects.

The growing Maker Movement encompasses a collection of independent inventors, crafts people, tinkers and technology buffs who like to create things. The Museum, which has long been at the forefront of hands-on learning, is happy to again host the iMake event and to share do-it-yourself ideas with guests.

“We are proud and excited to once again be a part of this exciting Maker event at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History,” said Kevin Hess, Mouser Vice President of Technical Marketing. “Mouser is a strong supporter of programs that support the Maker movement, and emphasize the importance of STEM education for today’s students.”

Volunteers from several area organizations will be on hand to share their insights with guests. The organizations include Mouser Electronics, Education Service Center Region 11, The Maker Spot at North Richland Hills Library, the Plano Public Library System, PolyPrinter, the Society of Women Engineers and the Trinity Valley School.

The activities will take place on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, March 29, from noon to 5 p.m. Guests can experiment and explore with:

- **Spin Art.** Creating artistic patterns with simple circuits.
- **Maker’s tools.** Learn about 3D printers, work on electronic circuit boards and watch polargraph printers.

- **Electronics Dissection.** Take a look inside broken electronics.

Two events that were postponed by ice storms during Engineers Week have also been added to the iMake schedule:

- **Chain Reactions.** Create a Rube Goldberg-inspired contraption from everyday materials with other museum guests.
- **Operation Catapult:** Build a catapult at home or at the museum and join us in the Atrium Saturday at 1:30 for a group launch.

A detailed schedule of events will be online March 20 at <http://fortworthmuseum.org/imake>

Mouser Electronics has provided support for the program. All activities are included with regular Museum admission. Activities are offered on a rotating basis.

About the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Museum was established in 1941 and is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. Anchored by its rich collections, the Museum is dedicated to lifelong learning. It engages guests through creative, vibrant programs and exhibits interpreting science and the history of Texas and the Southwest. The Museum is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. For more information, visit www.fortworthmuseum.org or call 817-255-9300.

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