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## **Museum's Distance Learning Program Wins Prestigious Award** *CILC Pinnacle Award Recognizes Outstanding Interactive Learning*

**Fort Worth, TX** - For the third year in a row, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's Distance Learning Program is the recipient of the prestigious Pinnacle award for its work as a leader in live, interactive content. The award, which is presented by the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), recognizes excellence in educational content and program delivery.

The Museum's Distance Learning Program connects students around the country with Museum curators, staff and special guests for lessons in science, history, social studies, mathematics and literacy.

"It is an honor to receive this award, yet again," said Van A. Romans, museum president. "It is a reflection of our dedication to providing extraordinary learning to all. Creating engaging learning opportunities is at the heart of our mission as an institution and something which guides us every day."

The Pinnacle Award is given annually by the CILC to organizations that receive outstanding scores on program evaluations submitted by educators. The award acknowledges remarkable quality of educational content and exceptional skill at program delivery.

"Each year the honor roll of Pinnacle Award winners grows longer. This year we are recognizing 69 organizations for exemplary interactive programming. We at CILC are so proud of how our content provider partners consistently impact the lives of students and lifelong learners across the globe. Congratulations, all!" said Janet Zanetis, CILC Managing Director.

The Pinnacle Award was first awarded in 2008

### **About CILC**

*The Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC), established in 1994, specializes in the access to applications and the utilization of videoconferencing for live interactive content and professional development, as well as web-based collaborative learning environments for lifelong learning. CILC provides consulting expertise in videoconferencing, integration, problem-based learning projects, and effective techniques for the delivery and development of quality programs. Visit [www.cilc.org](http://www.cilc.org) to explore the various providers of content and diversity of programs and trainings available.*

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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. Visit [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org) for more.*