

# FACILITY INFORMATION



## Overview

Arizona Science Center provides exploration, education and entertainment for all ages. Nestled in the picturesque setting of Heritage and Science Park, the Science Center is a unique landmark designed by renowned architect Antoine Predock. The combination of ramps, hallways, galleries and terraces in this 140,000-square-foot building creates an intriguing environment of investigation and discovery.

The Center contains four levels of exciting “hands-on” exhibits, a state-of-the-art planetarium, and a 5-story high giant-screen theater. The exhibits and galleries are designed to educate and entertain kids of all ages – from pre-K to gray!

Located in the heart of downtown Phoenix, the Science Center is within walking distance to nearby attractions such as Heritage Square, Phoenix Convention Center, US Airways Arena, Chase Field, the Arizona Center and more. The Center is located at 7<sup>th</sup> and Washington street and is accessible from Interstates 10 and 17, as well as the Metro Valley Light Rail. Garage parking is available at 5<sup>th</sup> and Monroe streets and motor coach parking is also available nearby.

## Exhibits

Lie on a bed of nails. Stand in the eye of a hurricane. Harness the power of the Sun. The Center offers 300+ hands-on exhibits displayed in 4 floors of immersive galleries. *Many Hands Make A Home* offers an in-depth exploration of the process of creating a house from start to finish. *Get Charged Up!* in the Ethel and Kemper Marley Foundation Gallery focuses on the physical world around us and how we react to it. *Forces of Nature* in the Sybil B. Harrington Galleries allows guests to experience our dynamic planet Earth as never before and the mighty forces of nature – land, air and water. Learn about the digital communication technology that we live and work with everyday in the *My Digital World*. And our newly renovated gallery is *Solarville in the APS Solar Gallery*, where you can learn about sustainable and renewable energy in a fun and interactive environment. Opening this fall is *All About Me* in the Steele Foundation Gallery, where you can explore your body from the inside-out, and *The W.O.N.D.E.R. Center*, exploring the science of the brain.

In addition to the variety of topics covered by our permanent exhibits, the Center also hosts a variety of featured exhibitions throughout the year. Please ask the event sales manager or check our website home page for the most current information on upcoming exhibitions.

We also have two new, permanent exhibits at Arizona Science Center. Climb your way to the top on our the Rock Wall located on the SRP Canyon Terrace and take a ride on our high wire bicycle with the new Evans Family Sky Cycle.

## Dorrance Planetarium

Travel through the galaxies in the Center’s world-class Dorrance Planetarium. With a state-of-the-art NanoSeam Dome (one of only 5 in the world!) and computerized video projection system, the 200-seat planetarium can recreate the constellations in the skies for all of its guests to enjoy. Programs combine computer graphics, videos and slides to take visitors on a dazzling journey across the universe. The planetarium also features a “push button” response system at each seat, which is ideal for special meetings and programs.

## Irene P. Flinn Theater

The sights and sounds of our world and beyond come alive in the Center’s 285-seat, giant-screen theater. In addition to the 50-foot-high by 65-foot-wide screen, the theater features an IMAX® 3D projection system with stereo surround-sound. The Center features at least two spectacular and informative films each year. This theater is ideal for large group meetings, training sessions and lectures.

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## Fees

### Evening Rental Areas

Effective Jan. 1, 2011

Entire Building (all galleries, terraces and lobby)	\$4,700	\$6500*
Level One (lobby, two outdoor terraces and three galleries)	\$3,000	\$4,500*
Level Three (two outdoor terraces and three galleries)	\$2,000	\$2,000*
Lobby & Greeting Court (no exhibit access included)	\$1,500	\$3,000*

- Prices include 4 hours of event time, set up and tear down time
- Admission to special ticketed engagements is not included however may be added for a fee.

Add IMAX® film (Occupancy 285) - 1 show = \$1,500    2 shows = \$2,700    3 shows = \$3,600

Add Planetarium presentation (Occupancy 200) – 1 show or 3 (15 min.) short shows = \$1,800

Rock Wall (duration of event) – \$500

SkyCycle (duration of event) – \$500

### Special Package

Entire building, greeting court, exhibits, one film and one planetarium    \$7,500    \$9,000\*

### Daytime Rental Areas\*\*

SRP Canyon Terrace (outdoor, sit-down for 160, reception for 300)	\$1,000
APS Solar Terrace (outdoor, sit-down for 100, reception for 150)	\$1,000
Board Room (U shape 35, rounds for 80)	\$1,000
Large Classroom (theatre style for 125, classroom for 45)	\$1,000
Irene P. Flinn Theater (available until 10 a.m.; seats 285)	\$1,500
Dorrance Planetarium (available until 10 a.m.; seats 200)	\$1,800

\*\*Free general admission with daytime rental

### Parking

Parking is available in the Heritage and Science Park Garage, 5<sup>th</sup> St. & Monroe. Please contact AMPCO Parking at (602) 350-6949 to discuss parking fees and availability for your event.

### Audio Visual

Your event coordinator can arrange for any of your audio/visual requirements including: podium, PA System, TV / VCR, LCD projector, Gobos, special lighting, etc. Certain equipment may be complimentary with your rental. Please discuss needs and pricing with your event coordinator.

### Insurance

The Arizona Science Center requires all users to provide a single-limit public liability certificate of insurance under which the Arizona Science Center and the City of Phoenix are named as additional insureds. The certificate must be in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000), covering bodily injury, death and property damage.

### Vendors

With the exception of catering and equipment rental, the Center has no restrictions on your choice of vendors for entertainment, lighting, decorating, etc. A vendor/event coordinator walk-through is required prior to the event.

- Fees subject to change. Call for current information
- \*Any facility rentals taking place after Jan. 1, 2011 are subject to new prices. Price based on event date, not booking date.

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## *Preferred Rental Vendors*

### *Equipment*

**TRI-Rentals**  
James Stair  
Cell – 602-763-7400 / Main – 602-232-9900  
[jstair@trirentals.com](mailto:jstair@trirentals.com)

### *Linens*

**Special Events Linens**  
Carolyn Haskell  
Main – 602-353-8755  
[special-events@qwest.net](mailto:special-events@qwest.net)

## Exclusive Daytime Caterer

**Fabulous Food**  
Kathleen Doeller  
602-267-1818  
[kdoeller@fabulousfoodaz.com](mailto:kdoeller@fabulousfoodaz.com)  
[www.fabulousfood.net](http://www.fabulousfood.net)

## Approved Evening Caterers

**Atlasta Catering**  
Patty Daniels  
602-242-8185  
[pattyd@atlastacatering.com](mailto:pattyd@atlastacatering.com)  
[www.atlastacatering.com](http://www.atlastacatering.com)

**Santa Barbara Catering**  
Lauren Guthrie  
480-921-3150  
[laureng@santabarbaracatering.com](mailto:laureng@santabarbaracatering.com)  
[www.santabarbaracatering.com](http://www.santabarbaracatering.com)

**Fabulous Food**  
Kathleen Doeller  
602-267-1818  
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[www.fabulousfood.net](http://www.fabulousfood.net)

**Aventura Catering**  
Amie Dignan  
602-534-8606  
[dignan-amie@aramark.com](mailto:dignan-amie@aramark.com)  
[www.aventuracatering.com](http://www.aventuracatering.com)