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FEBRUARY 3, 2024



ARIZONA
SCIENCE
CENTER
ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATING
40 YEARS OF
STEM EDUCATION IN ARIZONA



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HONORING OUR HISTORY | EMBRACING OUR FUTURE

Join us for an unforgettable evening commemorating four decades of Arizona Science Center's commitment to enrich all communities and audiences through science.

GALAXY GALA CHAIRS

Regina and Patrick Edwards

40TH ANNIVERSARY RUBY SPONSORS

Rebecca Ailes-Fine and Peter Fine Regina and Patrick Edwards

6:00 P.M.

Reception and
Exhibition Premiere

7:30 P.M.

Dinner and 40th
Anniversary Program

9:30 P.M.

1980's Celebration

ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER
600 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
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Valet parking available
7th Street and Washington

Cocktail Chic Attire

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40 YEARS OF IMPACT

It is 1984. The Space Shuttle Discovery makes its maiden voyage, the rings of Neptune are discovered, and Arizona Science Center opens its doors, igniting a spark of wonder and inspiring future innovations not yet imagined.

For 40 years, Arizona Science Center has been a place of boundless curiosity and intrigue, where visitors, young and old, have immersed themselves in the fascinating world of science, culture, and life beyond our planet. Over the decades, we've made an indelible mark on Arizona, bringing world-renowned exhibitions and life-changing experiences to millions.

We invite you to continue the journey with us through Galaxy Gala 2024 as we celebrate this incredible milestone. This special evening will help continue our legacy of providing exceptional STEM education and professional development for students and teachers throughout the State.

10+ million guests have visited Arizona Science Center.

3+ million students have visited on school field trips.

1+ million students and educators have received Science on Wheels programs in their classrooms and communities.

50,000+ educators have received our STEM training, support and resources.

30,000+ youth have attended CAMP INNOVATION throughout the State.

10,000+ guests have attended Galaxy Gala.

8,000+ volunteers have contributed their time and talents.

5,000+ team members have contributed to our success.

100+ special exhibitions have been presented.

40+ years inspiring, educating and engaging curious minds through science!



ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER MILESTONES

Arizona Museum of Science and Technology is conceived as a pilot science center by the Junior League of Phoenix.

1980

1984

Arizona Museum of Science and Technology opens on 2nd Street in downtown Phoenix with special guest astronaut Sally Ride.

1995

Arizona Museum of Science and Technology is renamed Arizona Science Center.

1997

Arizona Science Center moves to Heritage and Science Park and opens in a landmark building designed by Antoine Predock.

2001

Arizona Science Center hosts the Association of Science and Technology Centers Annual Conference.

2011

Arizona Science Center establishes the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Center for Leadership in Learning.

2015

Arizona Science Center opens CREATE at Arizona Science Center® in the former Phoenix Museum of History.

2021

Arizona Science Center is awarded accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums.

2024

Arizona Science Center celebrates its 40th year of providing STEM education in Arizona.



An underwater scene with two divers swimming upwards towards the surface. The water is a deep blue, and there are bubbles rising from the divers. In the foreground, there are various types of coral and sea anemones. The overall atmosphere is serene and mysterious.

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