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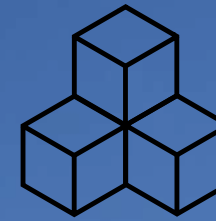
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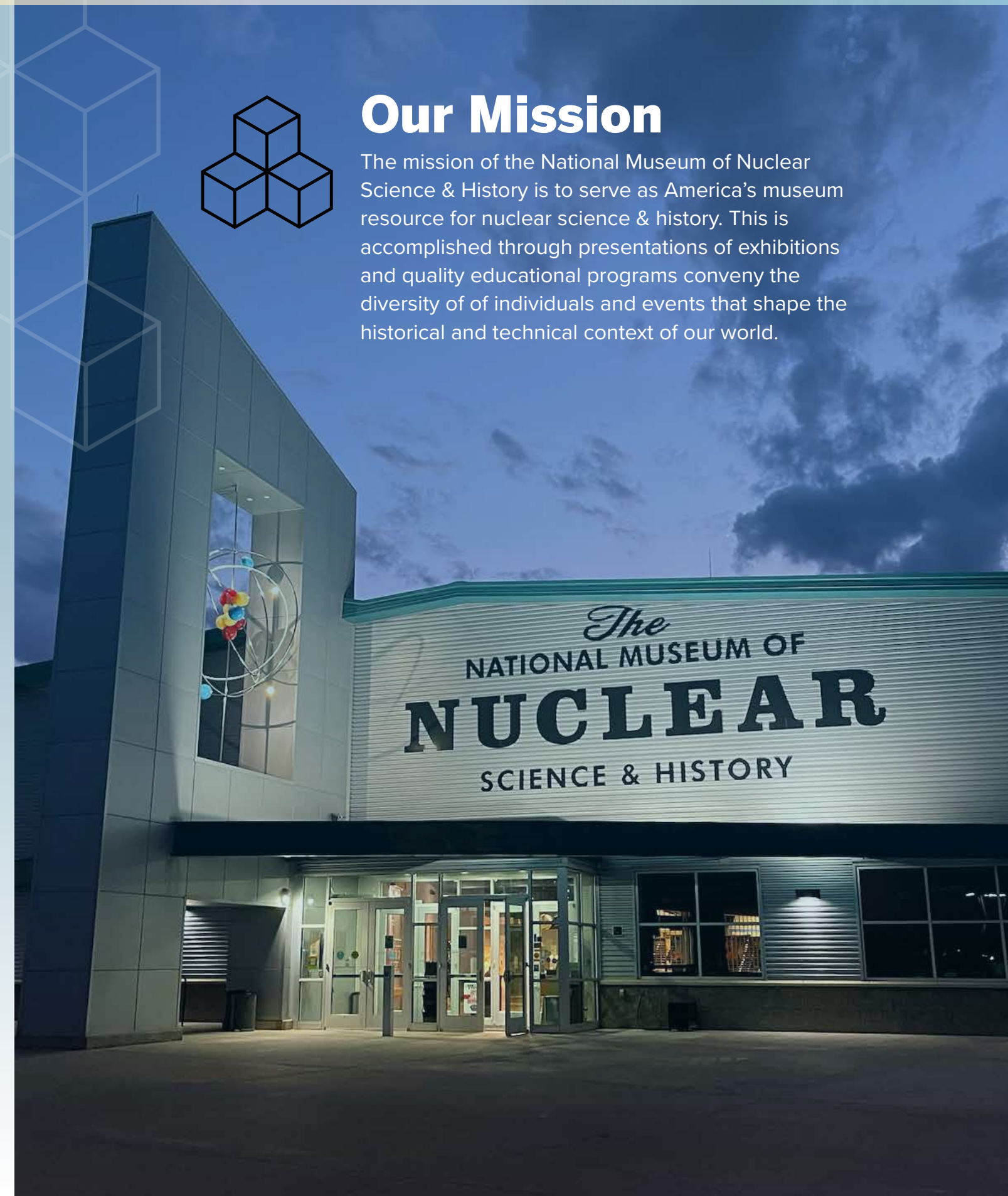
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Our Mission

The mission of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is to serve as America's museum resource for nuclear science & history. This is accomplished through presentations of exhibitions and quality educational programs convey the diversity of individuals and events that shape the historical and technical context of our world.





Jennifer Hayden
President & CEO



Abdiel Ramirez, Chair
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**“We thank you for
your immense support
of our museum.”**

Dear Friends of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History,

This past year at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History has been groundbreaking, figuratively and literally!

We have seen record attendance and the additions of new programs and events, but we have also begun the construction of the Museum Artifact Center (MAC) – a \$1.5 million warehouse that, once completed, will house the most extensive collection of unclassified nuclear weapons on public display anywhere in the world. This is a true testament to the Museum’s leadership in both the Museum and Nuclear fields.

The MAC represents the first significant addition to our campus since its inception in 2009; prices have increased hundreds of thousands of dollars since we first began this initiative due to inflation. However, we are well on our way to meeting the final goal. With a bit of luck and a lot of fortitude, we look forward to celebrating the completion of the construction this time next year. So, stay tuned!

This past year also brought about record attendance to the Museum’s programs and events, and we would be remiss not to highlight these achievements. We debuted an adult STEM event, Discovery After Dark, welcoming hundreds of visitors to engage with fun activities for all ages. We welcomed the most visitors we have ever experienced in our Discover STEAM Day event, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Day, and Einstein Gala. Our museum store also saw record-breaking sales this year, welcoming guests to purchase some of the most intriguing merchandise in New Mexico!

Thanks to the blockbuster movie Oppenheimer, interest in our Museum’s content was at an all-time high in 2023. The summer months brought on interest from visitors, documentarians, and journalists near and far, inquiring about our mission and collections, and we had the unique opportunity to host General Leslie Groves’ grandson in a tour of our facility.

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History was also reaccredited through the American Alliance of Museums. This is a museum’s most coveted designation, held by only approximately three percent of museums nationwide- a true testament to the work our staff does daily to provide a world-class experience for our visitors.



Our exhibitions and collections department introduced new and interesting stories to the Museum. We were proud to host the exceptionally popular “So Ready for Laughter: The Legacy of Bob Hope” exhibit and the colorful and meaningful exhibition “At Play in the Atomic Age.” We also brought a V-750 Dvina missile into our outdoor collection in Heritage Park.

In addition, the Museum’s team introduced a series of heritage posters that we will continue to showcase annually. These poster exhibits, highlighting African-American and Hispanic STEM professionals throughout history, are now displayed during Black History Month and Hispanic Heritage Month.

We look forward to building upon the success of these as we highlight the contributions from individuals in other communities corresponding with their heritage and history months.

After 26 years of leadership and service to the Museum, Jim Walther retired as Executive Director. Jennifer Hayden, previously the Deputy Director and Director of Communications, stepped into the leadership position as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the Museum. We thank Jim Walther for his many years of service and look forward to Jennifer’s leadership as she carries the Museum forward in this next chapter.

We also solidified a new set of organizational values encompassing the standards and culture we wish to embrace as a team at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History. These values – One Team, Own It, Integrity, and Illumination - will help guide us in our efforts to provide the most welcoming and inclusive experience at the Museum. As an institution established in 1969, we are proud to continue the legacy set before us in making this Museum both relevant and engaging.

As we wrap up our letter, we thank you for your immense support of our Museum. All the growth and success seen by the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is because of our community’s generous support and members, visitors, sponsors, partners, and members. We could not do this without you, and we hope to see you all in the Museum again soon.

Jennifer Hayden
Jennifer Hayden

Abdiel Ramirez
Abdiel Ramirez



NUCLEAR SCIENCE WEEK ALBUQUERQUE

The Museum's education team celebrated Nuclear Science Week in October 2022 and invited 24 schools and served over 1,100 students and families in grades 6-12 to an in-person event that explored the five pillars of nuclear science: carbon-free energy, global leadership, transformative healthcare, innovation & technology, and space exploration through demonstration, experimentation, guest speakers, and engaging activities. Participants engaged in guest nuclear science career talks in partnership with Sandia National Labs and the University of New Mexico and participated in hands-on activities facilitated by the American Nuclear Society (ANS), High Desert Amateur Radio Club of NM, and community volunteers. Activities included nuclear safety, Geiger Counters, and nuclear medicine, and radiation shielding. Nuclear Science Week 2022 was sponsored by Sandia National Labs.



DISCOVER STEAM DAY

The Museum's education team hosted 1,433 guests for Discover STEAM Day on February 18, 2023. Over 40 community partners, including UNM, Los Alamos National Lab, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, hosted hands-on, informative demonstrations. Visitors of all ages enjoyed interactive demonstrations, including learning about flight with the Tuskegee Airmen, tasting liquid nitrogen ice cream and more.



National Museum of Nuclear Science & History
Homeschool

This year, the Museum's education department was proud to offer in-person homeschool sessions, which began in September 2023. This program offers an enrichment science learning series taught throughout the school year and builds upon previous lessons. Sessions meet weekly on Tuesdays. The Museum has hosted over 150 students and families, exploring nuclear science topics such as Reactions, Fun with Chemistry, Electrons and Exploring Electricity and more!

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

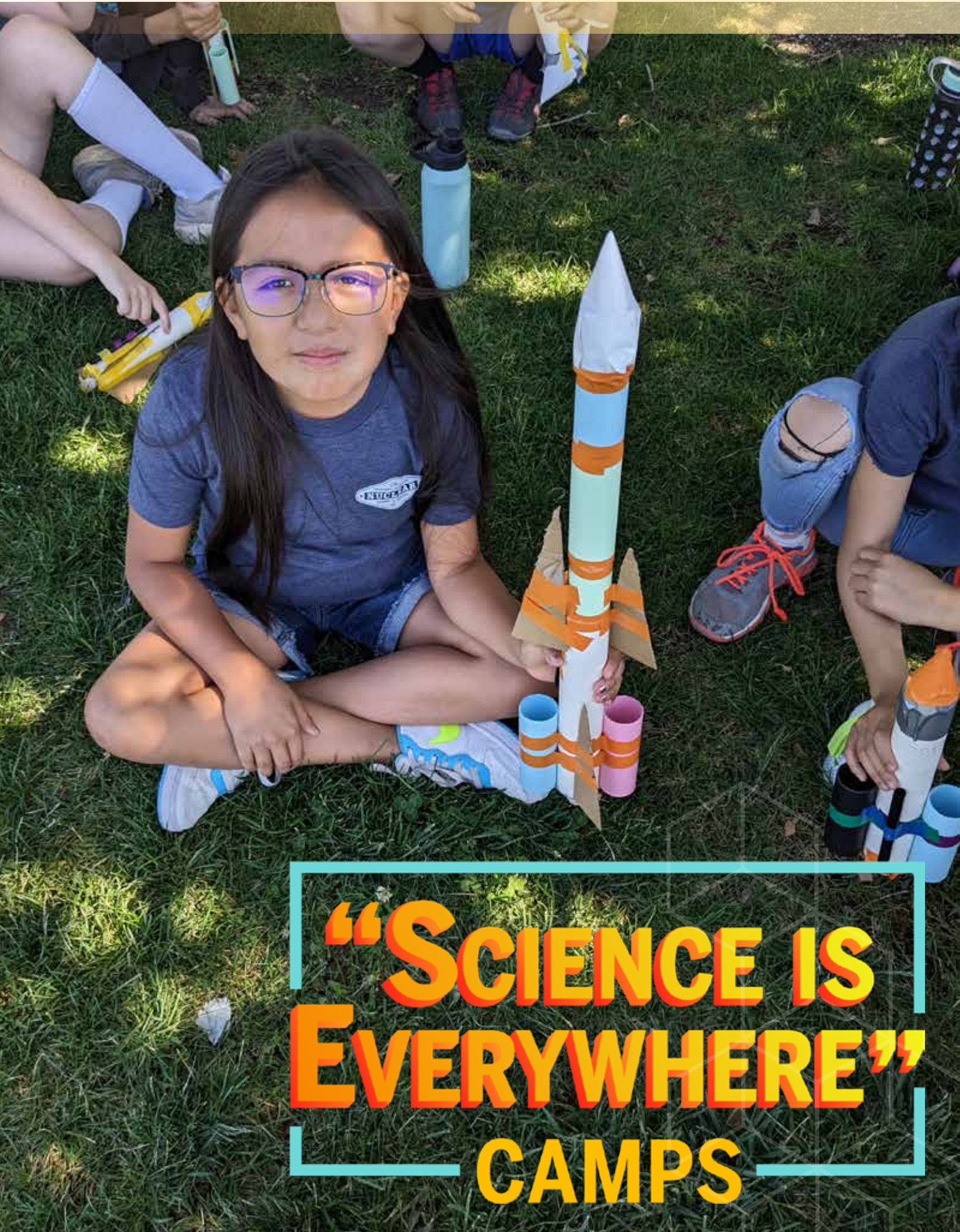
The Museum's education department was proud to offer a teen **Counselor in Training (CIT) Program** for teens ages 14-17. The CIT program allowed teens to develop critical leadership and interpersonal skills. It encouraged youth to utilize their strengths, build a strong rapport with day campers, and demonstrate responsibility and accountability. The education team hosted twelve CITs over the summer, where all twelve CITs received the Presidential Volunteer Award, a certificate, and a letter of recommendation from the Executive Director.



JUNIOR DOCENT PROGRAM

The Museum's education department is excited to host the **Junior Docent Teen Leadership Program**. Junior Docents meet two Saturdays a month and work side-by-side with the Museum's educators, staff, and volunteers, becoming experts in a science or history topic related to the Museum. Our Junior Docents develop customer service and leadership skills and engage with the public while working as junior educators in the Museum's exhibit halls and exploring STEM career paths. The Museum's education team is proud to work with and guide these exceptional teens in the 2023 Junior Docent program.





“SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE” CAMPS



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The Museum served over 600 students in small, multi-age day camps that explored experiential STEAM concepts. Camps were offered to Kindergarten through 6th grade and included engaging themes such as Creepy Crawly Entomology and Is it Rocket Science?

The Museum’s staff were pleased to welcome many students into the fall break, Election Day, parent-teacher conferences, winter break, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, spring break, and all school break camps that follow the Albuquerque Public School break schedules.

The Museum offered ten weeks, full-day in-person day camps for pre-Kinder, school-aged, and teen youth. Our talented education team hosted over 700 youth and teens to explore weekly STEAM-related themes such as Living Science and Lost in Space! Campers spent their days having fun while exploring all things STEM, crafting their artistic abilities, building life-long friendships, and cooling off at the Manzano Multi-generational Community Center’s spray park.





OUTSTANDING STEM STUDENTS

Through the sponsorship of Hal Behl and Judith Mead, the education team was proud to award two exceptional high school students along with their guests to participate in the 25th annual Einstein Gala event. Outstanding STEM Students received photos with the recipient of the 2023 National Award of Nuclear Science & History, Maria Korsnick, a letter of recommendation from the Museum's Executive Director, a \$250 scholarship, and an Outstanding STEM Student Award. Recognized in 2023 were freshman **Alexis Limary** and junior **Rowan Gallagher** from Albuquerque Academy.

PROJECT ATOM™



An Educational Resource of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

PROJECT ATOM

The Museum is proud to announce its first fully copywritten out-of-school time curriculum and activities available to the public. It is designed for educators and middle and high school students who want to expand their knowledge of Nuclear Science. Topics included basic nuclear energy science, nuclear reactor safety, how a nuclear reactor works, and more!

OUTREACH/SERVICE LEARNING

This year, the Museum's education team and volunteers participated in the Cub Scouts Adventure Day with the Boy Scouts, the Science & Technology and Environment Appreciation Day at EXPO New Mexico, and the TAAS Cosmic Festival.



WE'RE SOCIAL! (OCTOBER 1, 2022 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2023)



Reach

314k

Content Interactions

10.7k

Followers

10.4K



Reach

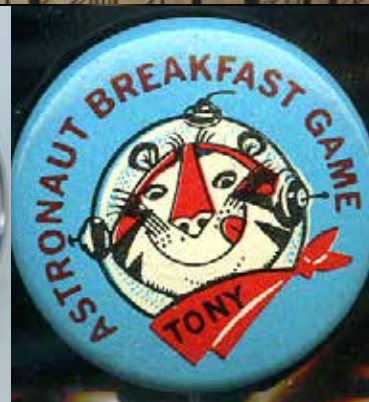
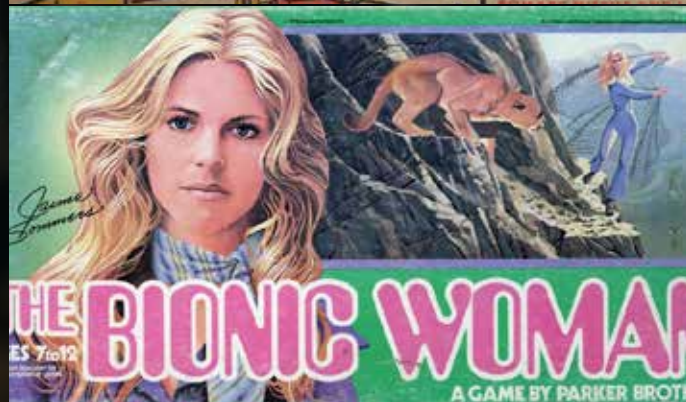
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Content Interactions

4.4k

Followers

4.7K



Exhibits and Collections

The Museum accepted 1,501 new items into collections this year.

One of the most interesting collections we accepted are the toys and games donated by Bill & Dee Bradshaw:

22.71.227 Kellogg's Tony the Tiger Astronaut Breakfast Game pin back button cereal premium, 1960s.

22.70.60 The Bionic Woman game from the TV show with Jamie Sommers. In the episode "Doomsday Is Tomorrow" she thwarts the plan of nuclear scientist Elijah Cooper to destroy all life on Earth using a doomsday device.

22.70.133 A playset from 1959, the Marx Cape Canaveral Missile Base, by Louis Marx & Co.

Ron Knief donated his Nuclear Memorabilia Collection to the museum:

22.67.153 Chernobyl Commemorative Coin: Front of coin has the Chernobyl Power Plant and engraved above is "The Chernobyl Catastrophe" and below is "1986."

The back of the coin has an eagle carrying a shield, arrows, and a branch. Engraved above the eagle is "United States of America" and below is "In God We Trust."



So Ready for Laughter:

The Legacy of Bob Hope

On February 17, 2023 the Museum hosted *So Ready for Laughter: The Legacy of Bob Hope*. This special temporary exhibit was curated by the National WWII Museum in New Orleans and told the story of Mr. Hope's unique place in WWII history and beyond. Using multimedia elements, artifacts, films, rare photographs and an interactive display, the exhibit highlighted how Hope helped lift the human spirit during one of the darkest times in human history. The exhibit was on display through April 30, 2023.

Exhibit sponsored by: FHL Foundation

At Play in the Atomic Age

On May 27, 2023 the Museum opened the temporary exhibit, *At Play in the Atomic Age*, featuring over one hundred artifacts from the permanent collection of the Nuclear Museum and artifacts acquired on loan specifically for this exhibition. The exhibit featured toys, books, magazines, comic books, a train, an interactive video game and selected atomic themed music. *At Play in the Atomic Age* closed December 31, 2023

Exhibit sponsored by: Bob and Suzanne Busch, Larry and Priscilla Costin, New Mexico Mutual, and PNM





BLACK HISTORY MONTH AFRICAN AMERICANS IN SCIENCE

On display in the Museum's Periodic Hall during Black History Month, the exhibit featured banners with the scientific contributions and achievements of African-Americans in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). From the invention of the three-light traffic light to the first open-heart surgery on a human, African American mathematicians, scientists, and inventors have contributed broadly to our nation's greatness and helped change our world.



WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PROJECT

Recently renovated to educate visitors on revolutionary waste management practices for disposal of man-made radioactive materials, the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) showcases the state-of-the-art containment systems, and rigorous monitoring protocols that ensure the protection of human health and the environment.



EXHIBIT PROJECTS

The Museum's exhibition team worked on a variety of projects from October 2022 – September 2023 including:

- Thorium permanent exhibit
- Two Minutes to Midnight temporary exhibit
- Bob Hope temporary exhibit
- At Play in the Atomic Age temporary exhibit
- WIPP Permanent exhibit
- Donated What's Up With U to the New Mexico Mining Museum in Grants
- Heritage Park Polaris and Snark restoration and added a Soviet SA-2 to our outdoor exhibits.
- Added the Little Boy Arming Plugs case to the Decision to Drop exhibit
- Removed old carpet and put new flooring in the Cold War Video area
- Added a B-57 and display to the Cold War exhibit
- Added the Pinocchio Machine to Little Albert's Lab- Designed and donated by Louis Fuka
- Added the Ring Launcher to Little Albert's Lab and donated the Electrolysis Machine to Louis Fuka who refurbished it and donated it to another museum.



OUR VOLUNTEERS

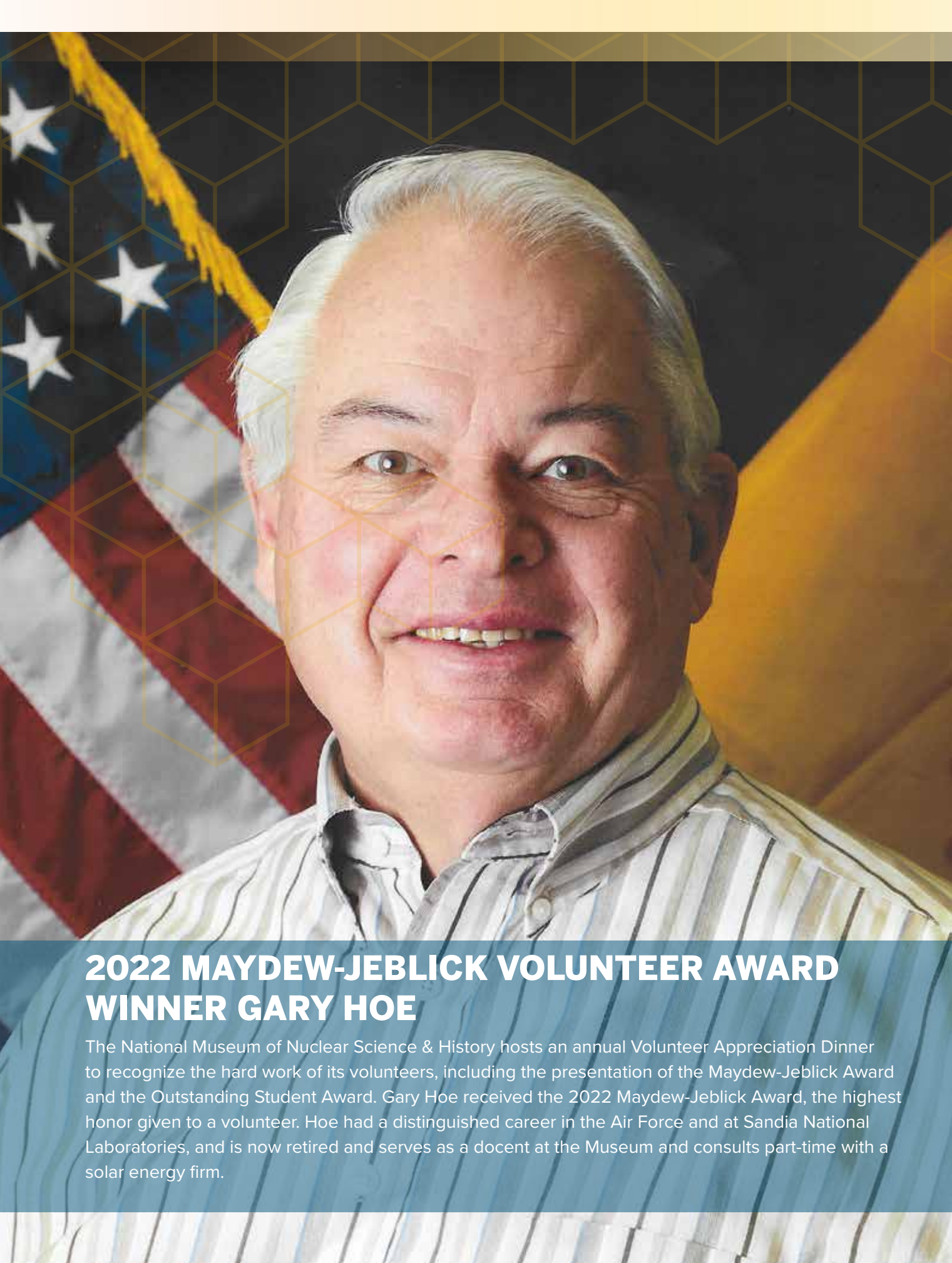
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| Richard Benson | Joseph 'Joe' Long |
| John Bustamante | Jeff Mahn |
| John Campisi | Grant McElhany |
| Dan Caton | Judith Mead |
| Mike Chavez | Mark Miller |
| Caden Chavez-Kerr | Steve Moskal |
| Rommie Compher | Jim Oty |
| Joanne Connolly | Shawn Riem |
| Laurence 'Larry' Costin | Jeff Riley |
| Robert 'Bob' Couch | Jens Schwarz |
| Robert 'Bob' Deurloo | Margaret Showalter |
| Edward Dresner | Paul Silva |
| Perry Duke | Marilyn Smith |
| Samuel 'Sam' Finch | Jonathan Song |
| Hiral Gandhi | Mark Soo Hoo |
| Steven Glover | Tom St. Aubin |
| Jeannette Gould | Gary Stone |
| Jerry Grennier | Stephen Stone |
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| Jan Heinonen | Russell Thompson |
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| Donald 'Don' Holle | Ronald L. Williams |
| Duane Hughes | Martha Yiftheg |
| Xenophon James | |
| Jose Juvera | |
| David Kitchen | |
| Terry Leighley | |
| Julien 'Jay' Lindstrom | |

7,663 VOLUNTEER HOURS

Annually, the museum had approximately **54 volunteers** involved with different programs, including exhibition construction, restoration projects, cataloging collection items, field trips, camps, administrative help, and much more.

This number encompasses the museum's volunteer core and one-time corporate/group volunteers.

During FY23, the total number of hours contributed by all museum volunteers was 7,663.



2022 MAYDEW-JEBLICK VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER GARY HOE

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History hosts an annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to recognize the hard work of its volunteers, including the presentation of the Maydeu-Jeblick Award and the Outstanding Student Award. Gary Hoe received the 2022 Maydeu-Jeblick Award, the highest honor given to a volunteer. Hoe had a distinguished career in the Air Force and at Sandia National Laboratories, and is now retired and serves as a docent at the Museum and consults part-time with a solar energy firm.

Year in Review BY THE NUMBERS



68,979
Visitors



1,300
Students in
STEM Camps



1,501
New items in
collections



982
Members

158
Einstein Members





NUCLEAR AFTER DARK

The Museum welcomed 366 guests to Nuclear After Dark in October for a special outdoor screening of the History Channel's *Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project*. Guest enjoyed local food trucks and beer in the awe-inspiring Heritage Park.



25TH ANNUAL EINSTEIN GALA

Maria Korsnick Honored

New Mexico's biggest science party celebrated Maria Korsnick, president and chief executive officer of the Nuclear Energy institute in Washington, DC. as the recipient of the National Award of Nuclear Science & History. The award celebrates achievement and commitment to furthering scientific

NUCLEAR SCIENCE WEEK

Ann Arbor, MI

Nuclear Science Week (NSW) is an international, broadly observed celebration to focus local, regional, national, and international interest on all aspects of Nuclear Science. Held each year in a host city, the event seeks to educate the public on the values of nuclear science.



endeavors made by individuals and organizations in areas of leadership, technology, government, energy, and education

The Museum's largest fundraising event supporting STEM educational programs is hosted annually to help raise critical funds in for students in grades K-12 as well as professional development workshops for science and math teacher.

The evening features dinner, entertaining science experiments, and an extensive silent auction. Also featured is the recognition of two outstanding STEM students.



Alexis Limary, a freshman, and Rowan Gallagher, a junior at Albuquerque Academy, were honored for their submitted essays on their connection to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The Outstanding STEM Student award was created to recognize students interested in careers in STEM fields and underscores the significance of STEM in solving some of society's biggest challenges. The students and their guests were sponsored to attend the Einstein Gala by Board Member Emeriti Judith Mead and Hal Behl.



SCIENCE ON TAP

Partnering with the University of New Mexico and Explora Science Center & Children's Museum of Albuquerque, Science on Tap is not your ordinary lecture series. The goals of Science on Tap are to bring science to the public, increase public awareness and pride in the research accomplishments of local scientists, and provide local science enthusiasts with a fun and unique venue for meeting and interacting with one another. This event occurred monthly at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, averaging 87 people. Almost 1,000 attendees enjoyed Science on Tap in FY23.



ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE FESTIVAL

759 Guests Welcomed

The event, hosted in partnership with the Sandia National Laboratories and the Asian Leadership Outreach Committee celebrated the culture and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and allowed guests to explore the museum and enjoy cultural performances, music, exquisite Japanese floral arrangements, and intricate Chinese art activities.

Through the continuing support of the Chinese Cultural Center and Lin's Martial Arts Academy, Albuquerque Chinese Happy Dance Group, Albuquerque Chinese Folk Dance Ensemble, The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Youth Dance Troupe, Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico, Ichiyo School of Ikebana, Ikebana International Chapter 41, and BK Taiko museum visitors enjoyed traditional dance performances, Chinese martial arts, Japanese Taiko drumming and sampled traditional Asian food provided by Talin Market.

Sponsors for the celebration include Sandia National Laboratories Asian Leadership Outreach Committee, Talin Market, and the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History.



DISCOVERY AFTER DARK

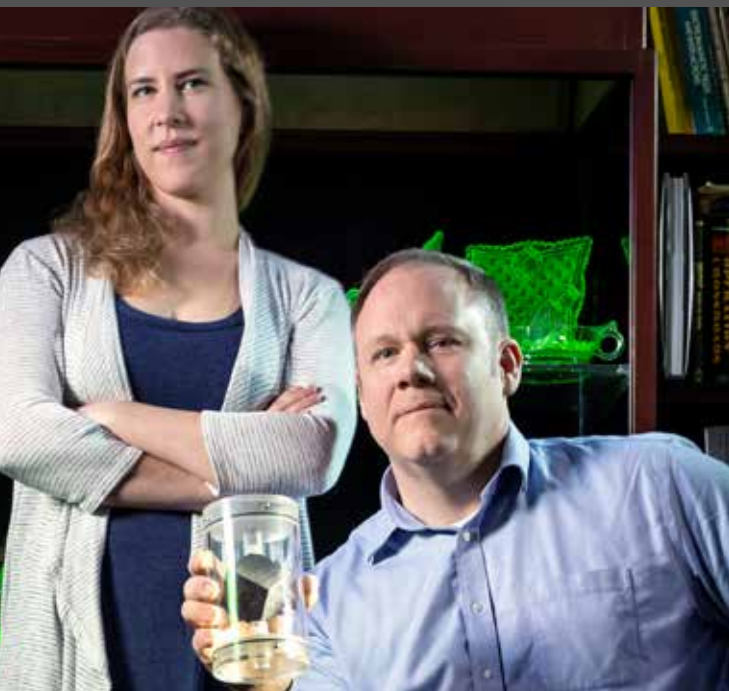
Inaugural event a success!

The museum came alive at Discovery After Dark, a 21+ adult STEM night that provided an unforgettable evening of adult STEM engagement at the museum.

Discovery After Dark allowed more than 420 adults to unleash their inner curiosity and delve into the world of scientific exploration. From making slime to enjoying liquid nitrogen ice cream, guests were treated to a diverse range of hands-on activities that ignited their passion for discovery. Discovery After Dark was a celebration of the joy of learning and the thrill of discovery.

MOVIE UNDER THE WINGS

The Museum welcomed over 360 guests in Heritage Park to enjoy the blockbuster hit, *Top Gun Maverick* on June 17, 2023. The event raised funds for the restoration of airplanes in Heritage Park.



VIRTUAL EVENTS & BOOK SIGNING

Virtual events continued in 2023 with topics that covered a broad spectrum of interests. These virtual events enable us to expand our reach, and focused on creating accessible online content that can be enjoyed by anyone, anywhere.

Last year's virtual events included:

- The Nuclear Family with **Dr. Miranda Corcoran** from the University College Cork in Ireland.
- Queerness and the Security State with **Dr. Jordan Biro Walters** from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio.
- Nuclear Risk and the Fukushima Daiichi Disaster with **Professor Majia Nadesan** from the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences in Arizona
- A Reactor Physicist's Explanation of the Chernobyl Accident by **Dr. Christopher Perfetti**, an Assistant Professor in the Nuclear Engineering Department at the University of New Mexico
- Three Mile Island: Nuclear Reactor, Accident, Consequences, and Lessons with **Dr. Ron Knief**
- Oppenheimer and the Path of Heavy Water with **Dr. Jeremy Whitlock** from the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Uranium Club Unearthing the Lost Relics of the Nazi Nuclear Program with author **Miriam E. Hiebert, Ph.D** and **Tim Koeth, Ph.D.**

Author Miriam Hiebert presented the intriguing story of German ambitions and mistakes and the American scientists who raced to prevent Hitler from beating the United States to the Atomic Bomb. Part treasure hunt, part historical narrative, The Uranium Club winds its way through the back doors of World War II and Manhattan Project histories to recount the contributions of the men and women at the forefront of the race for nuclear power.

JIM WALTHER RECOGNIZED AT STATE HOUSE

February 7, 2023, was declared "Jim Walther Day" in the House of Representatives

Outgoing Executive Director Jim Walther of the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History was honored by the New Mexico House of Representatives through House Memorial 30, a declaration recognizing his 26-year career at the Museum and his contributions to the transformation of nuclear education.

The declaration recognized February 7, 2023, as "Jim Walther Day" at the 56th Legislature-State of New Mexico was introduced by Meredith A. Dixon and Debra M. Sarinana, Susan K. Herrera, and Christine Chandler.

The declaration read before the House of Representatives was unanimously accepted by all in attendance and noted, "Jim Walther's impact as an educator is unparalleled in terms of both quality and reach, welcoming school-aged children into programs and learning initiatives to become better informed on science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and nuclear science."



MUSEUM ACHIEVES ACCREDITATION

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History has again achieved accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums, the highest national recognition afforded the nation's museums. Accreditation signifies excellence to the museum community, governments, funders, outside agencies, and the museum-going public. The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History was initially accredited in 2013. All museums must undergo a re-accreditation review at least every ten years to maintain accredited status.





JIM WALTHER RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS

On March 3, 2023 Jim Walther, Executive Director retired after a 26-year career at the Museum. A celebration in his honor was hosted at the Museum with a presentation of an engraved plaque that recognized Jim’s leadership, dedication and leadership guided the museum since 1996.

“I have been exceedingly fortunate to have had such a diverse and rewarding career,” said Walther. “I have worked with some of the best and brightest professionals throughout my career. I have enjoyed working with our Board of Trustees, staff, generous donors, and community partners. This support has enabled me to leave a legacy at the Museum.”



JENNIFER HAYDEN NAMED PRESIDENT AND CEO

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Board of Trustees announced that Jennifer J. Hayden has been named president and chief executive officer. Hayden succeeds Jim Walther, who was executive director of the Nuclear Museum for 26 years. Walther retired in March of 2023.

Hayden has had several roles at the Nuclear Museum, most recently as deputy director. Hayden began her career at the museum in 2009 as the events and facility rental coordinator, transitioning to graphic designer and marketing associate in 2011. In 2013 she was named director of communications. In 2020 she assumed the role of deputy director, along with her role as director of communications.

A native of Amarillo, Texas, Hayden earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Texas Tech University and her master’s degree in museum studies at the University of Oklahoma.

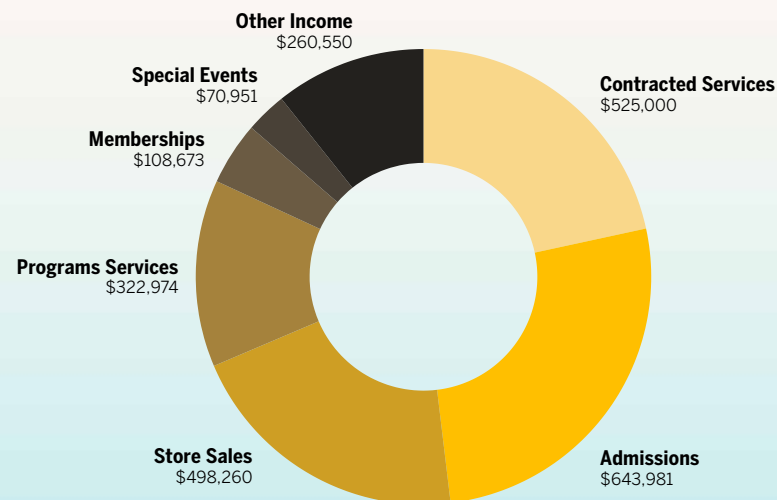
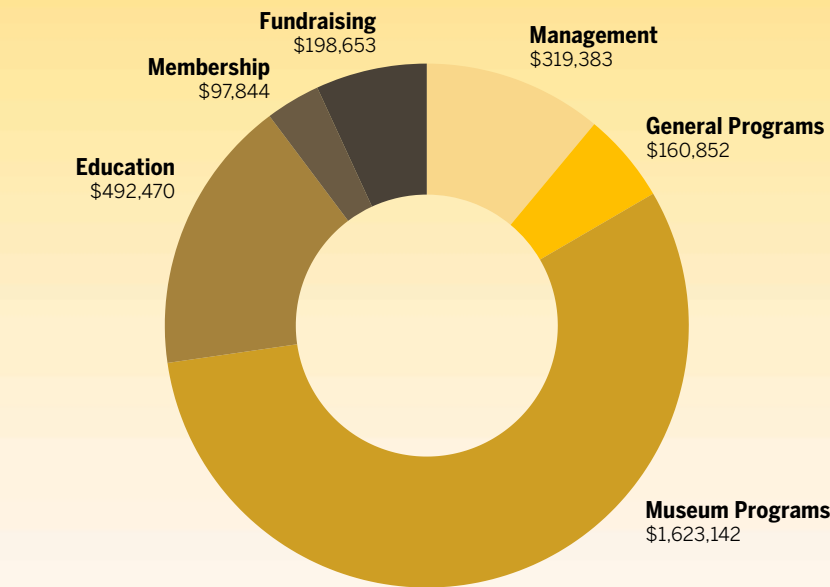
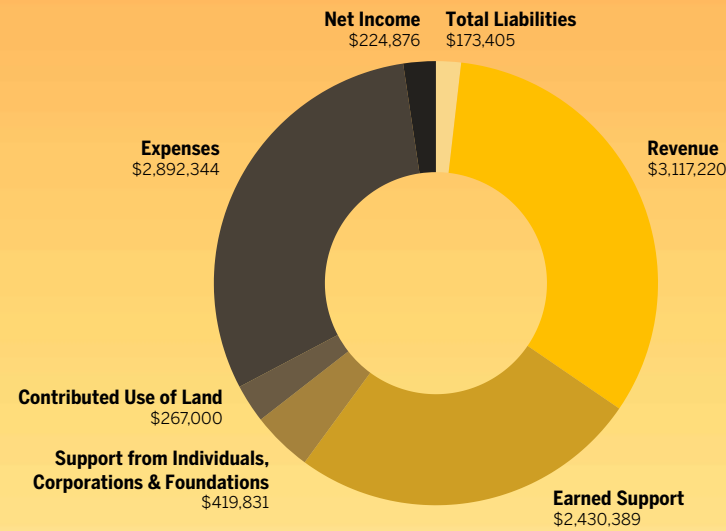
Hayden brings a wide range of experience to her role from both the for-profit and not-for-profit sectors. Before working at the Nuclear Museum, Hayden worked in sales at a Fortune 500 company. She recently was on the board of directors for Cuidando Los Ninos for nine years, chairing multiple committees and sitting as President in 2021. A frequent guest on local affiliate KRQE morning show, Hayden makes science and technology accessible to everyone through on-air science experiments.



“Jennifer is an accomplished Museum professional with the creativity, expertise, and vision to lead the Museum into the future, and we are excited to work alongside her in this new capacity,” said Abdiel Ramirez, Chair of the Board of Trustees. “Jennifer will continue advancing the Museum’s mission by inspiring and supporting staff members and fostering new local, national, and international relationships. This focus will drive the Museum’s efforts to provide a world-class experience for visitors to learn about nuclear science’s past, present, and future.”

Financials

TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,302,700
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$173,405
REVENUE	\$3,117,220
Earned Support	\$2,430,389
Contracted Services	\$525,000
Admissions	\$643,981
Store Sales	\$498,260
Program Services	\$322,974
Memberships	\$108,673
Special Events	\$70,951
Other Income	\$260,550
Support from Individuals, Corporations & Foundations	\$419,831
Contributed Use of Land	\$267,000
EXPENSES	\$2,892,344
Management	\$319,383
General Programs	\$160,852
Museum Programs	\$1,623,142
Education	\$492,470
Membership	\$97,844
Fundraising	\$198,653
<hr/> NET INCOME	<hr/> \$224,876



Einstein Society Members

EINSTEIN

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Dr. Timothy Koeth

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MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History hosted several member-only events during FY23. The annual Spooky Science event in October welcomed 113 people to participate in engaging Halloween-themed science activities, demonstrations, and a face painter. In December, we had our first Polar Express member event with 55 people. We enjoyed the movie, participated in winter-themed crafts, and drank hot cocoa. Spring into Science in April welcomed 100 people to enjoy Earth Day-themed science experiments and crafts led by our Junior Docents.

Einstein Society Members were invited to a variety of events including an Old Town ghost tour in October and a happy hour at Marble Brewery in November. In December, we held "A Celebration of Science and Whiskey" at the museum in partnership with the Albuquerque Whiskey Society with over 100 in attendance. In January we went bowling at Holiday Bowl and in February we attended a pasta making class at Cinnamon Café. "Spring Fling Bingo" at the museum in April was so much fun with lots of bingo prizes and laughter. Our most popular events were a private screening of the movie Oppenheimer in July and a trip to Bombs Away Brewery in August. We ended the year with an Isotopes Baseball game!

Other member events included the exhibit openings for "Two Minutes to Midnight" and for "At Play in the Atomic Age" and a book signing with Miriam E. Hiebert for her new release, "The Uranium Club".



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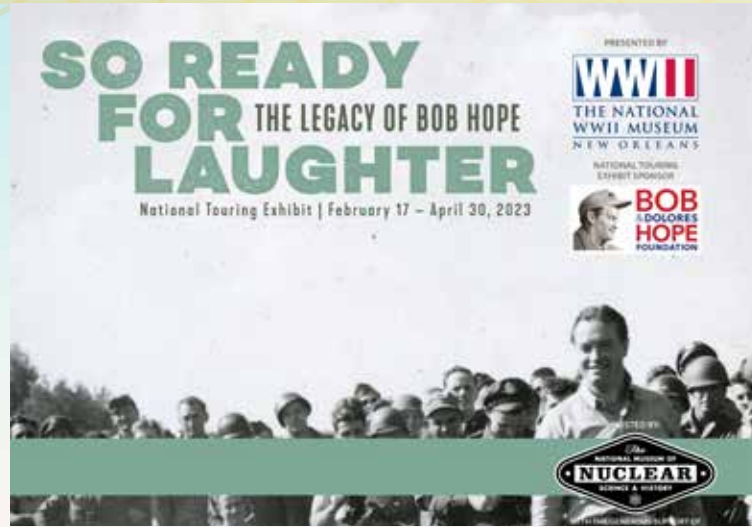
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The Association of Air Force Missileers supported the ongoing restoration of the SM-62 Snark in Heritage Park.

Through support from the New Mexico Historical Records Advisory Board (NMHRAB), the Museum was able to digitize and preserve 232 VHS tapes (resulting in 323 mp4 files) from the second half of the twentieth century.

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