



MEDIA ALERT

ARE YOU READY TO FLY? JOIN THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE FOR A SPECIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, AT 10:30 A.M. AS THEY UNVEIL THE NEWLY REMASTERED AND EXPANDED “TO FLY” EXHIBIT HALL AND “THE HANGER” MAKERSPACE

- WHAT:** **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – October 4, 2019**
- The remastered *To Fly Aviation Exhibit Hall*, sponsored by the Emil Buehler Perpetual Trust, has been expanded and now features *The Leighton Family Hangar*, an aviation-themed, high-tech area that encourages collaboration and innovation.
 - A special preview of the new *Inspiration Takes Flight 7D* film by Emmy award-winning producers MacGillivray Freeman. Filmed locally with support from Underground Lauderdale, a project of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, the immersive viewing experience combines 3D imagery with sensory experiences such as water spray, bubbles, mist and a motion effect simulator in the seats.
 - *The Hangar*, a one-of-a-kind makerspace in Broward County, encourages visitors of all ages to engage in an immersive, hands-on learning experience.
 - The Makerspace offers a diverse fusion of a science lab, engineering workshop, innovation workshop, and art room that is designed to accommodate a wide range of collaborative activities, from robotics and electronics, to sewing and 3D printing.
 - Daily creation and innovation in *The Hangar* are fueled and sponsored by Citrix, the official innovation partner of the Museum of Discovery and Science.
- WHO:** **Joseph P. Cox**, president & CEO of the Museum of Discovery and Science
- WHEN:** Friday, October 4, 2019
Ribbon cutting and remarks: 10:30 a.m.
Hands-on demonstrations: 11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Museum of Discovery and Science
401 SW 2nd St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
- DETAILS:** The Makerspace will be open to the public Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is included with the price of general Museum admission.

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ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE (MODS): The mission of MODS is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the nonprofit facility serves approximately 400,000 visitors annually. Major operational support for the Museum is provided through generous support by Leadership Guild members including Citrix, Jet Blue, JM Family Enterprises, Inc. and Wells Fargo.

The Museum of Discovery and Science is open every day of the year including Thanksgiving and Christmas except for one-day in the fall for its annual Gala on October 26, 2019, and one-day in the spring for its annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on March 13, 2020. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The Museum is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, visitors should call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit mods.org.

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