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Connecticut Center for Science & Exploration

The planning for Connecticut Center for Science & Exploration, to be located at Adriaen's Landing, is well underway. In September, the public was asked to comment on the four potential designs of the new Center. The Board of Trustees, with input from the community and the Facility Committee, selected internationally renowned Cesar Pelli as the architect for the Center. The stature of the four world-class architects who presented their designs to the public is a testament to the level of international interest Hartford is currently enjoying.

As a hub of innovation, the Center's programs will inspire students to pursue careers in the fields of math, science, technology and engineering. It will give adults the opportunity to explore ideas across multiple disciplines. And, it will be a place to build and celebrate a

community of inquisitive people who appreciate science literacy. While the goals are large and lofty, the Center will be accessible and welcoming to all who visit.

When the Center opens in the winter of 2007, it will play a role in helping Hartford be an exciting convention destination city. From hands-on exhibits, to immersion conferencing, to new experiences not yet devised, the Center's world-class programs will fascinate and inspire old and young alike. ■

