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Connecticut Science Center Celebrates Latinos & Science on June 4th

Event features activities for the whole family

Hartford, CT (May 27, 2011) – The Connecticut Science Center will celebrate Latinos working in the field of science with live music, Latin inspired cuisine in the café, and activities for the whole family. This is the second event of its kind for the Hartford based learning attraction.

In addition to more than 150 hands on exhibits and special programming, visitors will interact with Latino professionals working in the field of science including Ana Alfano, Public Affairs Specialist from Northeast Utilities and host of Univision's *El Show de Analeh*. Alfano will promote the importance of disaster preparedness in conjunction with the new exhibit, **Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters**.

Schedule of Activities:

10AM – 5PM	Dance yourself fit during live Zumba! demonstrations
1 0AM - 5PM	Mega Education's Science in the Courtroom
10 AM – 5PM	Willie Mendoza, Shuco-USA Solar Energy & Employment in the Green field
10 AM – 5PM	Meet and Greet Rocky, the New Britain Rock Cats mascot
10 AM – 5PM	CAUSA representatives providing information about Latino community resources
10AM – NOON	Musical Petting Zoo courtesy of The Hartford Symphony Orchestra
10AM – NOON	Guitarist Sergio D'Orsini playing LIVE in Science Alley
11AM – 1PM	Meet Maya the Iguana from the Mystic Aquarium
NOON - 2PM	Take over the controls of a robot with the FIRST Robotics Team, Birds of Prey
NOON – 2PM	LIVE Radio Broadcast with Hartford's Bomba 97.1
NOON – 3 PM	Ana Alfano, Public Affairs Specialist, NU and host of Univision's <i>El Show de Analeh</i>
2:30PM – 5PM	Zacai Cutis Latin Quintet playing LIVE in Science Alley

The event is made possible through a grant from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism. Promotional consideration was provided by Telemundo, Identidad Latina, Mega Education, and Bomba 97.1. All Latinos and Science activities are included in the price of admission.

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About the Connecticut Science Center The LEED-Gold certified Connecticut Science Center, located in downtown Hartford, sparks creative imagination and an appreciation for science by immersing visitors in fun and educational hands-on, minds-on interactive experiences while maintaining an environmentally conscious presence. Visitors experience over 150 exhibits in ten galleries and a range of topics, including space and earth sciences, physical sciences, biology, the Connecticut River watershed, alternative energy sources, Connecticut inventors and innovations, a children's gallery, and much more. Other features include four educational labs, a

200-seat 3D digital theater, function room, gift store and café, and ongoing events and lectures for all ages. The Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing science education throughout the state of Connecticut and New England, providing learning opportunities for students and adults of all ages, and engaging the community in scientific exploration. More information: www.CTScienceCenter.org or 860.SCIENCE.

About Nature Unleashed: Inside Natural Disasters The timely exhibit uncovers the causes of natural disasters and shares stories of how people cope and adapt in the aftermath. The exhibit is sponsored locally by the Northeast Utilities Foundation and Connecticut Light & Power, and is the latest in a series of traveling exhibits to the Science Center's Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Gallery. Visitors at the Connecticut Science Center will explore natural disasters through stunning displays, state-of-the-art animations, poignant, large scale images, and cultural artifacts that reveal the dynamic relationship we have with the Earth. This exhibition and its national tour were developed by the Field Museum, Chicago. National Tour Sponsor: Allstate. FREE with the purchase of general admission. The exhibit runs through September 5, 2011.