MEDIA ALERT

Historic Exhibit Comes to Navy Pier®


Chicago is the first U.S. city to host historic exhibit on life and work of brilliant Serbian-American physicist, engineer, and inventor

WHO: Nikola Tesla (1856-1943), the man who discovered the way to effectively, efficiently and economically bring light to the World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 and to homes around the world today, through alternating current.

WHAT: “The Genius Spark of Nikola Tesla” - The exhibit on the life and work of the brilliant Serbian-American physicist, engineer, and inventor will be at Navy Pier.

WHEN: Saturday, August 6 – Sunday, August 28, 2011

WHERE: Navy Pier, in Terrace A West Lower Lobby.

DETAILS: The exhibit is free and open to the public. Direct from The Tesla Museum in Belgrade, Serbia, the exhibit is presented by the Chicago Council on Science and Technology (C²ST), in partnership with the Belgrade Committee Chicago Sister Cities International and Navy Pier. On display will be historic artifacts from the professional and personal life of Tesla, plus 11 models of his inventions. Outside the exhibit, at the southeast end of Dock Street, Tesla Motors Chicago will display the all-electric Tesla automobile. For more information, visit www.teslaexhibitchicago.com

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