

FAST FORWARD

INVENTING THE FUTURE

FACT SHEET

WHAT: *Fast Forward ... Inventing the Future* is a new Museum of Science and Industry permanent, curated gallery that showcases the cutting-edge technology and innovation of groundbreaking inventors and scientists from around the world, working in the areas of agriculture, transportation, entertainment, energy and more. Through video presentations, models and prototypes of actual new inventions, guests will discover what motivates these visionaries, understand their challenges, and experience and interact with their successes. They will learn about advances in: creating lifelike robots, reversing the aging process, developing clothing that reacts to the environment, replicating food using computers and much more.

Fast Forward demonstrates that with a spark of inspiration, and hard work, the future of our world can be changed, and the seemingly impossible can become possible. And as innovation speeds forward, so will the exhibit. The exhibit content and featured innovators will rotate to keep pace with the latest in scientific discovery and technological advancement.

WHEN: Opens September 3, 2008; permanent rotating exhibit

WHERE: Museum of Science and Industry
57th and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637

WEB SITE: www.msichicago.org. (Press materials and images for download are available at www.msichicago.org/press.)

COST: *Fast Forward ... Inventing the Future* is included with general admission to the Museum. Free general admission is being offered every weekday from September 2-30 as well as Saturday, September 20, 2008.

HOURS: Regular Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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