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NON-STOP FACTS!

The Museum of Science & Industry Introduces ToyMaker 3000

WHAT: *ToyMaker 3000* – The Museum of Science and Industry’s newest permanent exhibit which explores the world of automated manufacturing complete with a Computer Integrated Manufacturing system or CIM line that produces a toy top.

WHERE: Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street at Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

WHEN: Opens late spring, 2003

SYNOPSIS: *ToyMaker 3000*, the Museum’s newest permanent exhibit that tells the story of modern-day manufacturing. Envision a space where several robotic arms work together, alongside an automated assembly line that puts together a colorful toy top. From gathering the toy parts to assembling them to putting them together, the exhibit’s Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) is the culmination of man’s ability to streamline production and at the same time, free man up for the more creative endeavors. Guests also have the unique opportunity to interact with robots and learn more about jobs in the manufacturing field at the exhibit’s Career Stations.

Highlights include: 12 working robots, a 2000 square foot CIM line which assembles 300 tops per hour, and colorful toy tops you can take home!

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