



MEDIA/PHOTO ALERT

STUDENT-BUILT ROBOTS, DRONE RACING PART OF NATIONAL ROBOTICS WEEK CELEBRATION AT MSI

WHAT: Media are invited to the kick off National Robotics Week celebrations at the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago. On April 8, 9, 14 and 15, guests can participate in various robotics activities, including drone racing and interacting with 'bots built by middle school, high school and college students. **Media are welcome to cover the first day of events on Saturday, April 8 from 9 – 11 a.m.** An MSI spokesperson as well as student robotic teams will be available for interviews.

During these select dates, guests will have opportunities to watch professionals race drones along an indoor racetrack; engage with student robotics teams who will showcase their own robot creations; interact with robots, including a therapeutic baby seal named PARO; and build a robot antenna, discover their robot name, and more.

For more information on National Robotics Week, visit msichicago.org/roboweeek. All robot demonstrations are included in Museum Entry: \$18 for adults and \$11 for kids 3-11.

WHEN: **Media are welcome to cover the kick-off of events on Saturday, April 8 from 9 – 11 a.m.** National Robotics Week events will take place on the following dates from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Saturday, April 8; Sunday, April 9; Friday, April 14; Saturday, April 15. **Drone racing will take place on the first weekend of National Robotics week (April 8-9).**

WHERE: **Media should park in the West Lot and check in with security at the employee/contractor entrance.** Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore Dr.

PHOTOS: Press can download hi-res photos at: <https://app.box.com/s/txomsdnesr6x05s82emp296x6f5d51p8> (credited to Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago)

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