



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Attachment: Earth's Wild Ride show poster

# **Hamilton Sundstrand to present "Earth's Wild Ride" viewing at The Children's Museum**

June 18, 2008 (West Hartford, CT)...On Thursday, June 19, Hamilton Sundstrand will present a free screening of "**Earth's Wild Ride**," a new 30-minute full dome planetarium show that immerses audiences in a roller-coaster-like ride through canyons of raging rivers and hot flowing lava to an ice age winter with a woolly mammoth and back to the time when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

**Who:** More than 200 Hamilton Sundstrand employees and their families will be on hand to enjoy light refreshments and view the film.

**When:** Media may attend the event beginning at 6 p.m. The screening will begin promptly at 6:20 p.m. The event will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Children's Museum, 950 Trout Brook Drive, West Hartford.

**Additional Information:** The private event will also feature remarks by Kevin Sullivan, The Children's Museum President and CEO, and Cynthia Forbes, manager, Hamilton Sundstrand Community Affairs. All press associates must pre-register by calling 860-231-2830 ext. 44, or e-mailing [events@thechildrensmuseumct.org](mailto:events@thechildrensmuseumct.org).

**About Hamilton Sundstrand:** With 2006 revenues of \$5.6 billion, Hamilton Sundstrand employs approximately 19,000 people worldwide and is headquartered in Windsor Locks, Conn. Among the world's largest suppliers of technologically advanced aerospace and industrial products, the company designs, manufactures and services aerospace systems and provides integrated system solutions for commercial, regional, corporate and military aircraft. It also is a major supplier for international space programs. Hamilton Sundstrand is a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp. (NYSE:UTX). Based in Hartford, Conn., UTC is a diversified company providing high technology products and services to the building and aerospace industries worldwide.

**About the Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium:** Opened in 1968, the Gengras Planetarium became the Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium in October 2008 thanks to a major gift by Travelers. The Museum's Spitz HB Projector is the very latest in planetarium technology creating a brilliant and seamless video image over the entire 40-foot dome. Powerful images and digital sound surrounds the audience providing a "you-are-there" experience that is immersive, engaging, and fun. This cutting edge digital technology has brought increased programming in astronomy and space science as well as biology, earth science, paleontology, meteorology, and even the arts to the children and families of Connecticut.

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# Earth's Wild Ride

A roller-coaster-like ride into Earth's past.

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The Houston Museum of Natural Science  
Rice University Immersive Earth Project

**TRAVELERS**  
ScienceDome  
at the Gengras Planetarium

# Planetarium Show