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2017 – Bigger Than Ever at the Saskatchewan Science Centre

(November 10, 2016) – Regina, SK - Today the Saskatchewan Science Centre rolled out the first of its big plans for 2017. The announcement included three major initiatives: a new exhibition, a new IMAX documentary film, and a brand new summer science celebration.

“We have assembled an ambitious schedule of events and activities for 2017,” explains Saskatchewan Science Centre CEO Sandy Baumgartner. “The three we are showcasing today are just a taste of an exciting year planned at the Science Centre.”

“These programming, film, and educational plans would not be possible without the organizations that support them.” said Baumgartner. “We are tremendously grateful to these partners for their contributions to the Science Centre’s success.”

Todd Mintz, a world-renowned photographer and adventurer was on hand to announce his new photo exhibition. **Endurance** will feature recent shots of Mintz’s journey to the Canadian Arctic, exploring National Parks, and new images from the South Pacific. Sponsored by Ross Machine Shop and Armour Steel Fabricators, **Endurance** opens on January 6, 2017. Mintz’s goal for the exhibition? “I hope that the exhibition connects people with nature and that in seeing the images, people feel compelled to get out and experience it for themselves.”

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (APEGGS) was also on hand to discuss their sponsorship of **Dream Big**, the latest IMAX documentary from award-winning MacGillivray-Freeman Films. **Dream Big** explores the world of engineering in the way that only an IMAX film can. Bob McDonald, Executive Director of APEGGS, explains “Engineering is all around us, not only in the giant buildings that we see, but also in the everyday objects that we often take for granted. By sponsoring **Dream Big**, we hope to raise awareness of the great work that engineers do in all aspects of our lives. APEGGS also hopes that it will spark an interest in school children who will consider a career in engineering.” **Dream Big** opens worldwide on February 17, 2017.

Looking for excitement? Sponsored by SaskCentral, **24 Hours of Science** will be a marathon of all things science and discovery! ““As the main support organization for Saskatchewan credit unions, we are very aware of the ways that human imagination in the delivery of financial services builds stronger communities,” says Keith Nixon, CEO of SaskCentral. “We are pleased to be able to contribute to our community by supporting the 24 Hours of Science event to inspire scientific curiosity and innovation.” 24 Hours of Science will have something for young and old, individuals and families – it’s about discovery, play, and trying something new.

To download copies of today’s videos visit <https://goo.gl/v59lfb>

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About The Saskatchewan Science Centre

The Saskatchewan Science Centre is a non-profit, non-governmental educational facility with the mission of igniting scientific curiosity and innovation in Saskatchewan communities through interactive, dynamic and engaging opportunities. Our vision of the future, in fulfilling that mission, is inspired minds through science and innovation. The Science Centre is one of Saskatchewan's largest family tourist attractions with more than 5 million visitors since its opening in 1989.

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About APEGS

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