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New Year, New Excitement at MOSI!

TAMPA, Fla. (January 11, 2023) – Tampa’s Museum of Science and Industry is starting 2023 with a lot going on! Beginning this Saturday, January 14th MOSI opens 2 amazing new experiences, a new exhibition: Toothpick World's “Wooden Wonders of the World” and *SciLinx*, a nine hole science-themed putt putt course!

Something small is coming and it's going to be HUGE! Toothpick World’s “Wooden Wonders of the World” is an amazing display of engineering, design, and architecture. Each structure included in “Wooden Wonders of the World” is a painstaking recreation of an iconic building, built to an exacting 1:164 scale by hand out of toothpicks by Stan Munro, a self-taught “toothpick engineer” from New York! Many of the tallest buildings from the Washington Monument to current title-holder, the UAE’s Burj Khalifa, will be on display. These models will take visitors through a global journey of engineering marvels, while inspiring the inner architect and designer in us all. Wooden Wonders runs through May 29th.

Also bringing some education and entertainment to the New Year is MOSI’s exciting new putt putt course, *SciLinx*! This science-based golf experience is spread throughout the outdoor Science Park and is sure to be a new guest favorite. Golfers and scientists alike will enjoy engaging science facts as they navigate the course and enjoy the outdoor weather. *SciLinx* is a permanent new experience at MOSI meant to enhance the guest experience and can be enjoyed for just \$5!

"The opening of Toothpick World's ‘Wooden Wonders’ exhibition and the new *SciLinx* Putt Putt course this weekend will give families hours of entertainment options this spring as they

explore all that MOSI has to offer. While these experiences are fun and engaging, each also provides endless learning opportunities in the sciences and arts for students of all ages. As MOSI continues to add new features for its members and visitors in 2023, there will always be something to explore and discover." said John Graydon Smith, MOSI President and CEO.

For more information about everything going on at MOSI, visit www.mosi.org.

MOSI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, community-based institution and educational resource. For 60 years, The Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) has been offering programs to all in the Tampa Bay community that focus on a variety of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. MOSI is located at 4801 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617