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Quest Science Center Announces 6th Annual Tri-Valley Innovation Fair

LIVERMORE, Calif. (January 25, 2024)—Quest Science Center is excited to announce the sixth annual Tri-Valley Innovation Fair this year will be held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 13, 2024. Admission to the Tri-Valley Innovation Fair is free to the public and takes place from 10AM to 5PM.

The Tri-Valley Innovation Fair is a unique hands-on learning event for all ages which connects people to the wonders of science, engineering, and technology. Over 70 exhibitors along with special performances throughout the day, will showcase some of our region's most diverse accomplishments with the opportunity to explore, experiment, and meet innovation movers and shakers. This year, the Tri-Valley Innovation Fair is excited to introduce the Youth Sustainability Action Expo where students shine a light on their sustainability action projects during the event.

This event provides attendees the opportunity to meet the diverse organizations who engage innovation within classrooms, community organizations, and local corporations. The Tri-Valley Innovation Fair is supported by local volunteers, sponsors, and organizations. We ask you to join the growing list of contributors to the Tri-Valley Innovation Fair. Registration is now available for exhibitors, sponsors, and volunteers.

The Tri-Valley Innovation Fair supporting sponsors include Stanford Healthcare Tri-Valley, Livermore Valley Arts, Visit Tri-Valley, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, UNCLE Credit Union, CEMEX, Alameda County Fairgrounds, BART, to name a few.

"This year's Tri-Valley Innovation Fair will be an amazing full-day program, and the perfect way to celeberate technology and innovation," says Monya Lane, CEO, Quest Science Center. "The commitment of exhibitors, sponsors and community leaders alike, ensures the program provides access to science, learning and innovation for all who want to attend the Innovation Fair."

To learn about more about ways in which you can get involved, visit <u>https://quest-science.org/innovation-fair/</u>.

About Quest Science Center

In 2017, a group of former Lawrence Livermore National Lab scientists and executives, along with Tri-Valley community leaders decided to share their passion of science and technology. They realized this effort by paving the way to create a science center in downtown Livermore. They envisioned a place where everyone – at any age – would have

engaging experiences and understand the impact science can have on our society. They called the organization the Livermore Science and Society Center (LSSC). The City of Livermore agreed to include land for this new science center in Stockmen's Park, the centerpiece of its downtown redevelopment plan.

By 2019, LSSC had created an advisory board of committed technical experts, educators, and community leaders to bring this vision to life. They engaged signature initiatives including the development of mobile wind and water exhibits to bring into the community for one on one engagement; while also hosting focus groups that affirmed the importance of a science center for the region. In November 2019, LSSC chose the name Quest Science Center for this new endeavor. The name speaks to being on a journey where we Question, Understand and Explore – Science & Technology. https://quest-science.org/

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