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**The Institute of Navigation Celebrates the Smithsonian Institution's
History of Time and Navigation Exhibit.**

A new exhibit, *Time and Navigation: The Untold Story of Getting from Here to There*, opens April 12, 2013 at the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum. As the world's premier professional society dedicated to the advancement of the art and science of positioning, navigation and timing, the Institute of Navigation has provided support and encouragement to bring this major exhibition to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. ION is uniquely poised to help the Smithsonian Institution to showcase the cultural and technological history of precise timekeeping and navigation. With a membership that spans worldwide, ION has been able to tap into its vast resources to identify organizations that have helped curators tell the story of how time and navigation technology has become intrinsically linked to our everyday lives.

Since its founding in 1945, the Institute has been an international leader serving communities interested in timing, and navigation and positioning on land, air, sea and space. Its mission perfectly parallels the theme of the exhibition, making its sponsorship of the Smithsonian Institution's exhibit particularly important.

The Institute of Navigation congratulates the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of American History on this remarkable exhibition and appreciates the opportunity to help bring this exhibit to life.

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