

Northrop Grumman Supports Smithsonian's Time and Navigation Exhibit, and
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The number of young students interested in science, engineering, technology and math (STEM) in the U.S. is decreasing, causing a growing shortage of science-based talent in workplaces and universities, and presenting a serious problem for the nation. Science-based expertise is central to the country's high-technology culture, society and economy. If unable to draw on a substantial and growing infusion of that expertise, America will not be able to sustain its leadership position in an increasingly competitive world.

That's why Northrop Grumman Corporation enthusiastically supports the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum's new exhibition "Time and Navigation: The Untold Story of Getting From Here to There." It will be a laboratory where all ages can see and learn how innovations in precision time and positioning have changed people's lives. Such advancements – many developed or advanced by Northrop Grumman – allow scientists and others to map the earth's surface with high accuracy; produce extremely reliable gyroscopes for space applications; and deploy tactical command and control systems such as Blue Force Tracker that tell U.S. troops their position and the location of supporting forces and the enemy.

"We are pleased to expand our partnership with the Smithsonian by sponsoring Time and Navigation," said Sandra Evers-Manly, vice president, corporate responsibility for Northrop Grumman. "Our priority is to support programs that promote STEM, and the Time and Navigation Exhibit, which will attract millions of visitors, is a great way to generate student interest in engineering and technical careers."

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