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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



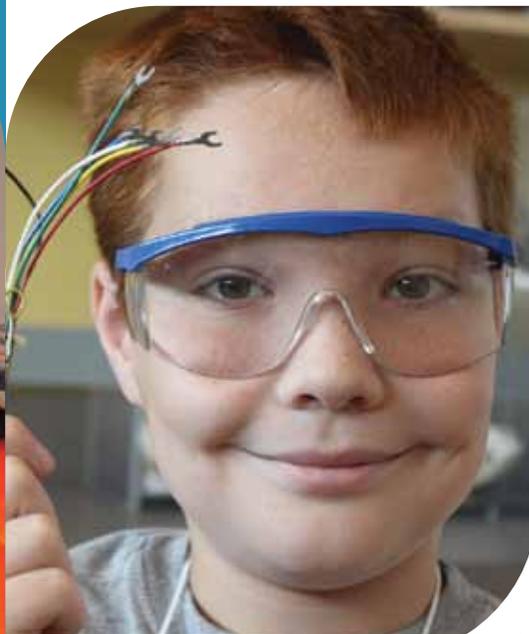
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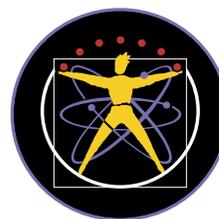
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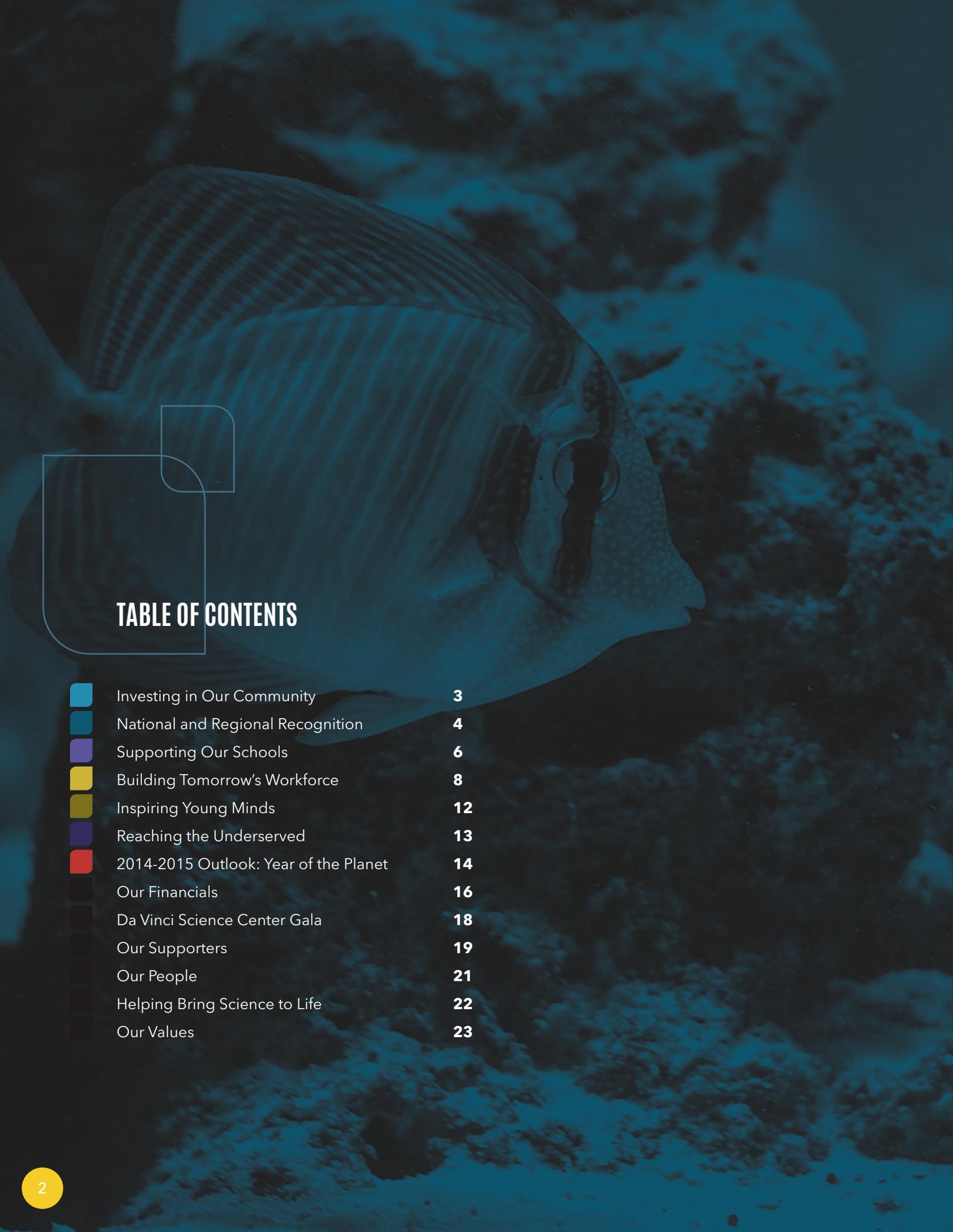


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# Investing in Our Community

Dear Friends and Supporters,

## Go big or go home.

That popular phrase expresses our belief that the Da Vinci Science Center can become one of the most respected and influential organizations of its kind in delivering upon our mission: To Bring Science to Life and Lives to Science. Examples of “going big” this past year include winning regional and national awards, bringing nationally-featured exhibitions like the NASA-branded Space: A Journey to Our Future to visitors, and being chosen to lead a national movement to change how students are mentored in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines.

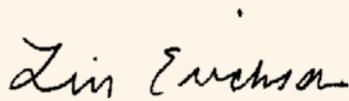
A key to our success is the work by our dedicated Board and staff to build partnerships with schools, businesses, other non-profits, and cities to advance and promote high-quality STEM education and careers.

This annual report highlights these partnerships, including one of the most important of all - our partnership with you, our donors. Your support, along with the growing interest of our consumer base, has given us the strength and positive reputation required to bring our mission to life.

While we certainly “went big” during 2014, we know that our work is not done yet as we strive to inspire even more young people to take an interest in math and science. In addition to our programs for youth, we are helping teachers engage students in hands-on learning that deepens their understanding of fundamental STEM concepts and builds 21st century skills critical to their success in tomorrow’s workplace. This is important because in 2013 U.S. teenagers trailed their peers from more than 60 countries on international math tests and barely kept pace on international science tests. The more alarming fact is that U.S. teens have not shown any improvement over the past 15 years.

The impact of these statistics becomes real when area business leaders tell us about the shortage of talent with the required skills and knowledge in STEM fields. These STEM jobs are among the highest-paying in the region and will continue to be in high demand in the future. We see the Da Vinci Science Center playing a critical role in helping to turn this trend around.

As we move forward and seek more ways to “go big” and truly make a difference, we thank you for your support, and we hope that you consider future opportunities to “go bigger” in your investment in STEM education.



Lin Erickson  
Executive Director and CEO



Vincent Sorgi  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Senior Vice President and CFO, PPL Corporation



## BY THE NUMBERS

- 122,946** Total participants - the second straight year with more than 120,000 total participants
- 37,810** Total participation in Outreach Programs, a 49.5 percent increase over the previous year
- 1,369** Total memberships sold - a record total for a second straight year
- 25,000** Students participating in school field trips

*Positive net income for fiscal year after securing annual loan payment*



# National and Regional Recognition

## Leading a National STEM Mentoring Movement

The Mentor Allentown Coalition - a partnership of more than 30 diverse companies and organizations created and led by the Da Vinci Science Center - was one of three national grand prize winners in the 2014 US2020 City Competition. US2020, an initiative of the national Citizen Schools organization, selected the Mentor Allentown Coalition to help lead a national movement to mentor students from low-income backgrounds, students from minority backgrounds, and female students toward STEM careers.

The Mentor Allentown Coalition will create the local systems and structures that make it possible to provide high-impact mentoring for up to 2,000 low-income students, students of minority backgrounds, and girls in Allentown. Attainment of that goal over time will triple the number of students mentored in STEM subjects in Pennsylvania's third-largest city.

## Mentor Allentown Coalition Partners

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|---|---|--|
| Air Products                                  | Christine Stazo Farmers Insurance                       | Lehigh Valley Health Network                     |
| Allentown Chamber of Commerce                 | City of Allentown                                       | Lehigh Valley Zoo                                |
| Allentown Promise Neighborhood                | Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley             | Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board (LWVIB) |
| Allentown School District                     | Community Bike Works                                    | Moravian College                                 |
| Allentown School District Foundation          | Computer Aid  | Muhlenberg College                               |
| Allentown YMCA & YWCA                         | Da Vinci Science Center                                 | Olympus Corporation of the Americas              |
| America On Wheels Museum                      | DeSales University                                      | PPL Corporation                                  |
| Avantor Performance Materials                 | Diocese of Allentown                                    | St. Luke's Neighborhood Center                   |
| B. Braun Medical, Inc.                        | Explorer Scouts, Minsi Trails Council                   | St. Luke's University Health Network             |
| The Baum School of Art                        | Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania                     | Strive, Inc.                                     |
| Bethlehem YWCA                                | Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) | Thermo Fisher Scientific                         |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lehigh Valley | Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC)                  | United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley          |
| Boys & Girls Club of Allentown                | Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (LCTI)            | Volunteer Center of the Lehigh Valley            |
| Capital Blue Cross                            | Lehigh University                                       | Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.                           |
| Casa Guadalupe                                | Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC)  | Wildlands Conservancy                            |
| Cedar Crest College                           |   | Windkits, LLC                                    |





One of three  
national grand  
prize winners  
in the 2014  
US2020 City  
Competition



Photo Courtesy of the Corporation for National and Community Service

## National Science Teaching Award for DSC Senior Director

**David Smith, Ph.D.**, the Da Vinci Science Center's Edward and Inez Donley Senior Director of Science and Strategy, was a recipient of the 2014 National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Distinguished Informal Science Educator Award. The annual award honors American educators who make extraordinary contributions to the advancement of science education in an informal or nontraditional school setting - such as a museum or science center. Smith is the creator and director of the Da Vinci Science Center's professional development programs and convener of the Mentor Allentown Coalition, which was recognized at the 2014 White House Science Fair for its leadership in the national STEM mentoring movement.



## United Way Innovator's Award

The Da Vinci Science Center was the recipient of the United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley's 2014 Innovator's Award. The award recognized the Center for collaborating with schools and community partners to inspire students to explore STEM subjects.



# Partnering to Support Our Schools

## Professional Development Programs for Educators

The Center's Greater Allentown Math Science Partnership with the Allentown School District - which has been recognized as one of the 20 best of 630 American professional development programs for educators by the U.S. Department of Education - provided training for 69 educators during the 2013-2014 school year. These educators serve more than 3,670 Allentown School District students. The Center also provided coaching and mentoring to teachers in the East Penn School District throughout the 2013-2014 school year and preschool STEM training programs for educators with Community Services for Children, Inc. and the Bethlehem Area School District.



## School Field Trips

Collaborations with teachers helped provide school field trip experiences and hands-on workshops aligned with school curricula and national standards for approximately 25,000 students in grades Pre-K-12. Numerous corporate partners also supported these school field trip opportunities with direct investment or contributions through the Pennsylvania Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC).

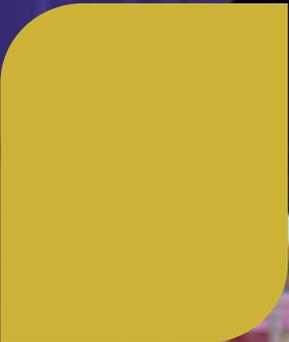


## Growing Outreach Programs

The Center's Outreach Programs continued their dramatic growth with support from several partners - including area corporations, United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, and Communities in Schools of the Lehigh Valley. Hands-on workshops and science shows were delivered to more than 37,000 youth and adults in schools and community centers throughout eastern Pennsylvania and western New Jersey.



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# Partnering to Build Tomorrow's Workforce:

## Year of Innovation

### Building 21st Century Skills

The Da Vinci Science Center introduced the Year of Innovation in the fall of 2013 to promote scientific and technical innovation in many forms. Featured exhibits and programs highlighted the skills that are vital to all scientific and technical careers - including creativity, collaboration, process skills, and problem-solving abilities. The Year of Innovation was made possible through support from several partners, including lead sponsor Air Products.

### Tech City: Design, Create, Play

The Year of Innovation began with the appearance of the feature exhibition Tech City, which introduced youth and families to the design and creation processes that generate innovative products and ideas. Visitors were presented a playful series of challenges set inside a fictional city. With support from City Center Lehigh Valley, the Center was able to raise awareness of the downtown revitalization in Allentown, Pa, as anchored by construction of the PPL Center arena.



### Space: A Journey to Our Future

The Center's Year of Innovation included the summer 2014 presentation of the feature exhibition Space: A Journey to Our Future through partnerships with Air Products and the Dexter F. and Dorothy H. Baker Foundation. Kids were encouraged throughout the summer to share what they learned from the exhibition.

**It takes eight minutes for light from the sun to reach the Earth.**

**Astronauts have to exercise to keep their muscles strong.**



## Built Like a Mack Truck and Innovation Square

Partnerships with Mack Trucks and 401! Creative, a division of Weidenhammer Systems Corporation, created the Center's exclusive Built Like a Mack Truck exhibit - which shows kids how Mack designers create their iconic trucks. The exhibit includes a life-sized Mack Truck cab and a touch-screen simulator that encourages visitors to build and drive their own Mack Trucks while maximizing their energy efficiencies.

The Center introduced its Innovation Square exhibition, funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development's "Discovered in PA, Developed in PA" grant program, as led in the Lehigh Valley region by the Manufacturers Resource Center. The exhibition featured innovations from area organizations - including ATAS International, Inc., AT&T, Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network, Just Born Quality Confections, and C.M. Martin & Co., Inc.



## LVHN Robotic Surgical Olympics

The Lehigh Valley Health Network's (LVHN) Robotic Simulation Olympics hosted qualifying competition rounds at the Center's 2014 Lehigh Valley Science Festival and at the Center in the spring of 2014. Nicknamed the search for America's Next Top Doctor, the annual contest challenges students and community members from the Lehigh Valley region to test their skills on the same da Vinci Surgical robotic simulator system used by the Network's robotic surgeons.



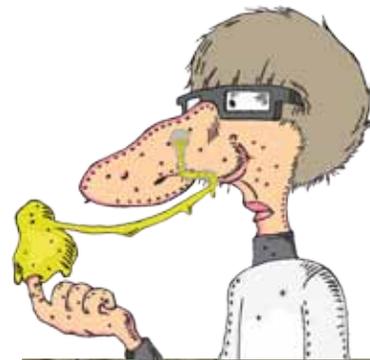
Mack Trucks exhibit photo courtesy of 401! Creative



# Partnering to Build Tomorrow's Workforce

## GROSSOLOGY and St. Luke's Mini Medical School

The Center closed out its widely successful Year of the Human Body by presenting the popular featured exhibition GROSSOLOGY: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body and presenting the first public St. Luke's Mini Medical School in partnership with Year of the Human Body Presenting Sponsor St. Luke's University Health Network. An additional Da Vinci Science Center partnership with the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (LCTI) produced the popular "Booger Boy" character that the Center used to promote the GROSSOLOGY exhibition.



## Dream It. Do It. Pennsylvania

The Da Vinci Science Center was a founding partner of the Dream It. Do It. Pennsylvania project led by the Manufacturers Resource Center in Bethlehem, PA with support from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. The goal of the project was to raise awareness of careers in manufacturing. The Da Vinci Science Center created new exhibit experiences, hands-on workshops, and the Dream It. Do It. Pennsylvania website to introduce students to manufacturing careers. The highlight of the project was a video contest engaging teams of middle school students in Lehigh and Northampton counties in creating videos that answer the question of, "What's So Cool About Manufacturing?" A Viewers Choice Award generated more than 123,000 votes on the Dream It. Do It. Pennsylvania website, and the Da Vinci Science Center hosted the first video contest awards celebration in Feb. 2014.



# Regional STEM Education Plan

Responding in 2014 to reports by the Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board (LWWIB) and the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) about the increasing demand for workers with strong skills in STEM, the Da Vinci Science Center facilitated conversations with key stakeholders throughout the Lehigh Valley to consider strategies for increasing student achievement in STEM and motivating students to pursue STEM careers. Lead support for this project was provided by The Donley Foundation.

Fifty-six individuals representing area businesses, schools, colleges and universities, and economic development organizations met over nine months. The partners reviewed performance data of the area's Pre-K-college students and considered collaborative opportunities to meet the growing demand for a STEM workforce. The outcome of these conversations was a set of six goals for regional investment in STEM education.

## Lehigh Valley Regional STEM Education Goals

**Vision:** Develop a thriving Lehigh Valley STEM economy and workforce, fueled by a brilliant and effective STEM education system

### EXPAND

Expand access to high-quality preschool and full-day kindergarten programs that include significant STEM learning

### BUILD

Build awareness of, and increase opportunities for, continuous experiential STEM learning for Pre-K-12 students and parents to increase student success

### CREATE

Create a Lehigh Valley common career pathway program for preschool to college students

### IDENTIFY

Identify gaps and highlight best practices in STEM professional development for pre-service and in-service teachers (Pre-K through college), guidance counselors, and administrators and develop programs and resources to address them

### ADVOCATE

Advocate to politicians and educate and market to parents and students to promote STEM education as a pathway to greater career success across the Lehigh Valley community

## Ice Cream Wars 6.0

The Da Vinci Science Center and nine of its dedicated partners brought science to life with sweetness on Jan. 11, 2014, during Ice Cream Wars 6.0, the Center's flagship visitor event. The contest attracted more than 1,000 visitors as teams from partner companies battled for liquid nitrogen ice cream supremacy by serving batches of their creative flavors to visitors, who voted for their favorites. The liquid nitrogen, which stands at negative 320 degrees Fahrenheit, chills mixes of ice cream ingredients immediately. Visitors also had the opportunity to meet employees of some of the area's most successful STEM companies.





# Partnering to Inspire Young Minds



## Inventor's Lab Program

The Center's Inventor's Lab Program continued to inspire the inventive minds of tomorrow throughout 2013-2014 in partnership with several professional scientists and engineers led by former Da Vinci Science Center Chairman Frank K. Schweighardt, Ph.D. Twenty-three students from grades 4-8 had the unique opportunity during the year to explore the invention process through a variety of hands-on activities and an introduction to the patent process.

Students presented their invention idea to a panel of experts in the program's final session. Vidhyasai Annem of Allentown, Pa. won the program's Most Patentable Idea Award for her concept of a magnetic hairbrush and earned the opportunity to work with Dr. Schweighardt on the potential submission of a U.S. Patent application.

## Portal to the Public Program

The Da Vinci Science Center's selection as a Portal to the Public project site in Dec. 2013 allows young people to connect with and be inspired by scientists and engineers at the Center. An NSF-sponsored program led by the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, Wash., Portal the Public helps science centers train STEM professionals to share their knowledge with children and informal public audiences in engaging and enriching ways. In 2013-2014, the Center trained scientists and engineers in preparation for the launch of monthly Meet the Scientist programs in the fall of 2014.

## Additional Partnership Efforts

- **Presentation of the Dexter Baker Building Up STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) summer 2014 camp session for students ages 10-13 in partnership with The Baum School of Art.** The week culminated with a tour of the PPL Arena construction site in Allentown, Pa.. The STEAM camp was sponsored by community leaders Bob and Sandy Lovett.
- **Sponsorship of the first Lehigh Valley Mini Maker Faire in April 2014** in partnership with Make: Lehigh Valley and the Baker Institute for Entrepreneurship at Lehigh University.
- **Partnership with The Civic Theatre of Allentown** to present science-related movies, informational programs, and hands-on activities through the theatre's Science on Screen series.

# Partnering to Reach the Underserved

## Lehigh Valley Science Festival

More than 3,400 people were inspired and excited about science and its careers on March 22, 2014, as the Da Vinci Science Center reintroduced the Lehigh Valley Science Festival at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown, Pa. The free carnival-style event was brought to life with colorful hands-on activities from nearly 50 companies, colleges, and organizations.

◀ **KitRex at Lehigh Valley Science Festival**  
Created by Lehigh University graduate student Lisa Glover

## Kids Discovery Expo

The Da Vinci Science Center hosted the annual Kids Discovery Expo event in the fall of 2013 and spring of 2014 in partnership with the Office of Pennsylvania State Senator Patrick M. Browne. The expo is a legislative event in which the Da Vinci Science Center is open to the public free of charge and exhibitors from more than 25 companies and organizations provide learning experiences and information to Allentown youth and families.



## Women in Science Event

More than 300 female middle school and high school students explored careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields during the Lehigh Valley region's first Women in Science event on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014. Produced in collaboration with Cedar Crest College and presented by Air Products, the event included hands-on activities and special programs at the Center along with an evening panel discussion with nationally-distinguished professionals - including former NASA Astronaut Mary Ellen Weber, Ph.D., from Dallas, Texas. The panel was facilitated by Carmen Twillie Ambar, J.D., President of Cedar Crest College.



# 2014-2015 Outlook: Year of the Planet



The Da Vinci Science Center will highlight the planet Earth with the Year of the Planet theme from Oct. 2014-Dec. 2015. The Year of the Planet will be made possible through support from several partners and sponsors, including lead sponsor ATAS International, Inc.

## Preschool Additions

The Da Vinci Science Center will introduce new exhibit experiences and programs for preschool children and their families. Examples include a new Invent-A-Car exhibit made possible by DSC Annual Fund donors and weekly Dino Days programs complementing the feature Be the Dinosaur exhibition.

## Mentor Allentown Expansion

The Mentor Allentown Coalition will develop the infrastructure and systems to recruit, train, and place STEM professionals with mentoring opportunities in the Allentown schools and nonprofit organizations throughout the city.

## Projects with Lehigh University and Lafayette College

Da Vinci Science Center partnerships with Lehigh University and Lafayette College will help the Center enhance its exhibit floor experience in the coming years. Students in Lehigh University's Computer Science and Business program will focus their graduation capstone projects on strategies for enhancing the interaction between Da Vinci Science Center visitors and exhibits. Students in Lafayette College's two-semester Technology Clinic program will work with the Center to conceptualize an exhibit that uses technology to connect visitors with the geology of the Lehigh Valley region.

## Be the Dinosaur: Life in the Cretaceous

The Year of the Planet opened on Oct. 2014 with the Center's presentation of the feature exhibition Be the Dinosaur: Life in the Cretaceous. The high-tech exhibition features video game technologies that let visitors control their own digital dinosaurs as they travel through a virtual Cretaceous world that existed more than 65 million years ago.



# UPDATE



The Center announced on Feb. 20, 2015, a **major grant** from the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation to extend the Mentor Allentown Coalition's impact across the greater Lehigh Valley region.



## National Geographic Presents: Earth Explorers

The Da Vinci Science Center will premiere the featured exhibition National Geographic Presents: Earth Explorers from May 30-Sept. 7, 2015. This breathtaking exhibition takes visitors inside the wildest places on the globe - including Polar Regions, Oceans, Rain Forests, Mountains, Caves, and Savannas - while bringing National Geographic's unparalleled adventures and discoveries to life and introducing visitors to the explorers who live these adventures every day.



# Financials

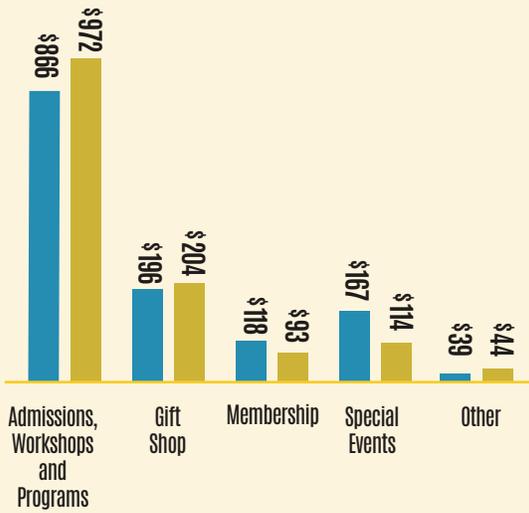
Donor support, sponsorship investments, and consumer revenue helped the Da Vinci Science Center generate its best financial performance since becoming an independent nonprofit organization in 1999.

<b>Statements of Activities</b>		Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30			
<b>Revenues</b>	Admissions, workshops and programs	\$866,494	\$971,380
	Gift shop	195,703	204,215
	Membership	117,543	93,096
	Special events	167,178	114,153
	Other	39,193	43,924
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,386,111</b>	<b>\$1,426,768</b>
<b>Support</b>	Contributions	\$626,845	\$515,611
	Grants, government	800,276	239,748
	Grants, private	171,223	103,550
	Donated materials and supplies	213,316	231,829
	<b>Total Support</b>	<b>\$1,811,660</b>	<b>\$1,090,738</b>
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Support</b>		<b>\$3,197,771</b>	<b>\$2,517,506</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	Program services	\$1,830,378	\$1,520,408
	Supporting services:		
	Management and general	532,722	561,814
	Fundraising	279,254	256,853
	Loss on sale of assets	12,045	—
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,654,399</b>	<b>\$2,339,075</b>
	<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$543,372</b>	<b>\$178,431</b>
<b>Net Assets, beginning</b>	<b>\$5,740,638</b>	<b>\$5,280,510</b>	
Prior period adjustment	—	281,697	
<b>Net Assets, ending</b>	<b>\$6,284,010</b>	<b>\$5,740,638</b>	

<b>Statements of Financial Position</b>		Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30			
<b>Assets</b>	<b>Current Assets:</b>		
	Cash and cash equivalents	\$490,369	\$459,706
	Accounts receivable	454,707	5,270
	Grants receivable	621,224	115,326
	Unconditional promises to give	72,202	62,236
	Inventory	19,372	36,796
	Prepaid expenses	103,207	91,137
	Other	—	7,510
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,761,081</b>	<b>777,981</b>
	<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>		
	Property and Equipment, net	6,595,345	6,817,402
	Unconditional Promises to give	6,000	25,571
	Other	143,400	43,471
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>6,745,745</b>	<b>6,886,444</b>	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8,506,826</b>	<b>\$7,664,425</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		
	Current portion of long-term debt	\$186,659	\$171,541
	Short term loan payable	240,000	—
	Related party loan payable	170,000	—
	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	143,868	112,691
	Accrued compensation	46,482	44,263
	Deferred revenue	186,091	164,943
	Other	5,000	—
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>978,100</b>	<b>493,438</b>
	<b>Long-term debt, less current maturities</b>	<b>1,244,716</b>	<b>1,430,349</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,222,816</b>	<b>1,923,787</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	Unrestricted	6,112,746	5,553,239
	Temporarily restricted	171,264	187,399
	<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>6,284,010</b>	<b>5,740,638</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$8,506,826</b>	<b>\$7,664,425</b>

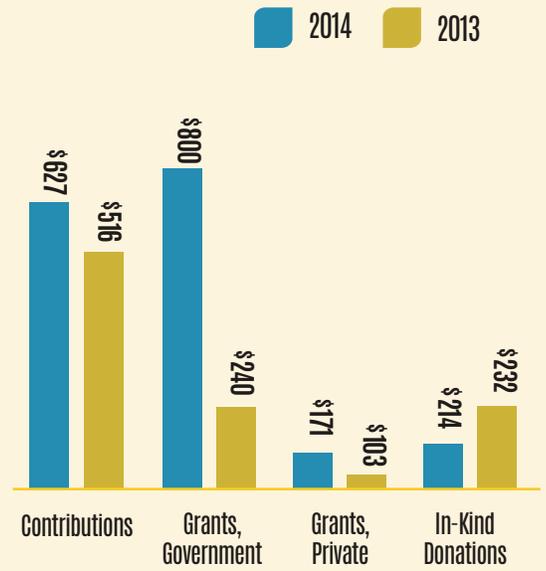
## EARNED REVENUES BY SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

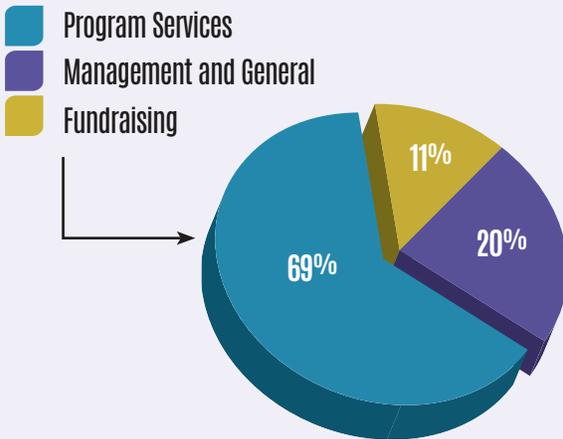


## SUPPORT BY SOURCE

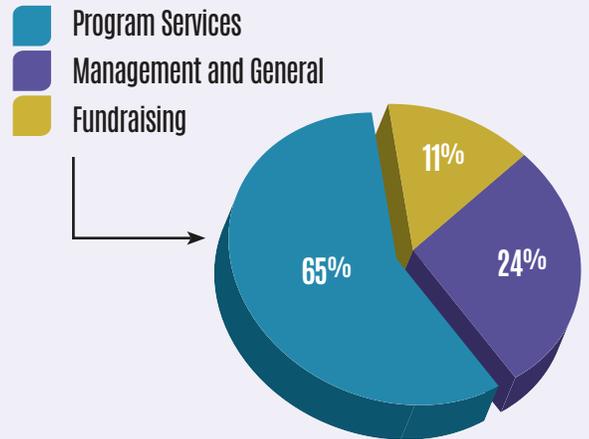
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## FY 2014 EXPENSES



## FY 2013 EXPENSES





# Supporters of Science

Donor support, sponsorship investments, and participant revenue helped the Da Vinci Science Center achieve positive net income for its third straight fiscal year. This list includes all new pledges and gifts made to the Da Vinci Science Center between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

\$100,000 +	Frank and Yvonne Schweighardt			
\$25,000 +	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. Air Products Foundation ATAS International, Inc. Dexter F. and Dorothy H. Baker Foundation	The Century Fund The Donley Foundation Fisher Clinical Services James Fuller	Michael and Sharon Gausling Bob and Sandy Lovett Nestlé Waters NA PPL Corporation	Teva Pharmaceuticals The Harry C. Trexler Trust UGI Utilities, Inc.
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Allentown School District	Delina Eckert	Chad and Bev Hoover	Jayne and Amanda Lieberman	Tim Mulligan	Jonathan Shearer
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We exist as the Da Vinci Science Center team to serve the needs and lives of families, students, and educators from all backgrounds - including underserved populations.

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We are not afraid to evaluate, question, be unsure at times, process constructive criticism, analyze evidence, succeed, fail, change as needed, and pursue growth opportunities.

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Every thing we do and every investment we make in experiences, people, and partnerships produces a measurable impact upon our shared mission and vision.

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