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### ***SOAP BOX***

***Listen – Talk – Stand your ground – Change your mind***

#### **Dr. Rodney Brooks featured at Tuesday, January 10 Soap Box Event**

The MIT Museum has launched a new series of salon-style, early-evening conversations with scientists and engineers who are making the news that really matters.

***Soap Box*** is a public forum for debate about important ideas and issues in science and technology. Launched in partnership with the Boston Globe, ***Soap Box*** gives its audience the chance to debate serious issues with world-class scientists and engineers in an intimate setting at the MIT Museum.

Dr. Rodney Brooks, Director of MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence lab, and co-founder of iRobot Corp, will host the first Soap Box of 2006. Held at the MIT Museum at 6:00pm on Tuesday January 10th, Dr. Brooks will lead a discussion about the implications of his current work on space exploration.

***Soap Box with Dr. Rodney Brooks***

January 10, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Robotics Gallery  
Free Admission/Refreshments served.

Overflow accommodations will be held in the Museum's large conference room with a television monitor to the main event.

Look for a profile of Dr. Rodney Brooks in the January 9th *Boston Globe* Health and Science Section.

Soap Box will be filmed by MIT Video for release via **MIT World**.