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CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL ISSUES *CALL FOR ENTRIES*

First In the Nation Science Festival Seeks a Variety of Participants to Join the Celebration

(CAMBRIDGE, MA) The Cambridge Science Festival, the first of its kind in the United States, is issuing a *Call for Entries* to community, cultural and educational organizations; performance artists; youth groups; schools; and individuals to contribute programming to its Festival this spring.

The Festival, to be held April 21-29, 2007, will be a celebration showcasing Cambridge as an internationally recognized leader in science and technology. It will offer a wide range of science and technology-related activities— demonstrations, exhibitions, concerts, plays, poetry readings, lectures and debates —over nine days, and in a variety of locations throughout Cambridge. A multifaceted, multicultural event, the Cambridge Science Festival will make science accessible, interactive and fun, and will highlight the impact of science in everyone's lives.

Festival organizers invite anyone interested to submit ideas and proposals, based on this year's Festival themes, for individual events to be independently produced by the submitting group or individual, with some support from the organizers.

The overarching theme for the inaugural Cambridge Science Festival is *Science in the City*. Four sub-themes—*Innovations*, *Science & the Arts*, *Energy & the Environment*, and *Science in Everyday Life*— will provide unity and structure to all Festival events.

Participants are asked to submit an application including a brief description of their event, along with support materials related to their project, by December 15, 2006. Events will be selected based on audience appeal, technical feasibility, site availability and funding. Participants will be notified by January 15, 2007.

For Festival guidelines and an application or for more information on the Cambridge Science Festival, visit cambridgesciencefestival.org or call (617) 253-6914.