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Our Commitment to Math and Science Education in Chicagoland



- As the lead sponsor of the Museum of Science and Industry's (MSI) Future Energy Chicago exhibit, BP provided \$6 million in funding (\$5 million from BP Foundation and \$1 million from BP America) for the new, permanent energy exhibit designed to engage youth in the topic of energy and inspire and empower them to envision their own role in our energy future and related careers.
 - The heart of MSI's Future Energy Chicago is a state-of-the-art, multi-player simulation game that uses real-world data to enable students and other guests to learn how new energy technologies can revolutionize Chicago's infrastructure. Guests compete on teams and rotate between five unique simulation stations to design the future car, house, neighborhood, transportation system and power generation system.
 - The 7,200 -square-foot exhibit also features an interactive environment where museum-goers experience the science behind mechanical energy, electricity and energy efficiency and watch a dynamic film on energy in our natural world.
 - BP's support of the MSI dates back more than 50 years and includes the company's key role in the funding of Petroleum Planet in 1997.
- In Chicago, BP's community investment is focused on K-12 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education. BP has given more than \$200,000 combined to Chicago-area nonprofits including the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center, the Chicago Children's Museum and the Illinois Math and Science Academy.

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- The BP Foundation has supported several STEM initiatives in Illinois, including, but not limited to \$5 million to the Museum of Science and Industry; \$400,000 to the University of Chicago Collegiate Scholars Math & Science Initiative; \$100,000 to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Energy Center; and \$135,000 to the Chicago State University.