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Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, Nov. 28



Many people make our museum a great place – scientists, teachers, builders, designers, artists, accountants, fundraisers, students, collectors, donors and more. But one of the most important people that make HMNS great is YOU.

HMNS is a nonprofit. And like any nonprofit, it takes a lot of support to help keep our doors open. The museum is fortunate to bring in revenue through things like ticket sales, gift shop sales, summer camp sales and other fees. In fact, about 80% of our annual budget is earned at contributed revenues. But we depend on the generosity, our partners, visitors, donors, parents and friends to help with the rest. Our museum only takes a minuscule amount of government funding (less than the city of Houston) so it's on us to sustain programming and provide services through contributions. There is always a need.

Your support (http://blog.hmns.org/givingtuesday.php) of our museum is our most important asset. Even a dollar helps and all gifts are important. From the child who donates everything in her piggy bank to the donors whose names grace our walls, each gift is hugely meaningful. And it's gratifying to know that because of that gift – or any gift – the museum has resources with which to move on. Something we do make you happy or interests you or your children or maybe you just think it's important for people to see or learn about science and its impact in the world is what we do at HMNS.

We protect your gifts, we use them wisely, and we genuinely need your support. On Giving Tuesday and any day you feel inclined to support HMNS (http://blog.hmns.org/givingtuesday.php) please know that we welcome and value your gifts and all of us will do our best to continue to serve your confidence in what we do and what we offer.

Lecture – The Global Energy Scene: Some things you might not read in the "Times" by Scott W. Tinker



(http://blog.hmns.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/global.png)

Over the past few decades, a story of "good" and "bad" energy has evolved: renewable good, fossil and nuclear bad. School kids are taught "bad" about energy that sometimes violates economic and even physical principles. Parents raise their voices, and even national newspapers present "bad work" options without fully understanding the options and desirability of those scenarios.

Dr. Scott W. Tinker of the Bureau of Economic Geology will present a new global energy realities that you are unlikely to read in the "Times" and pose a few questions whose answers might challenge what you think you know. An idea: There is no need to worry. It's not what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know that gets you into it.

As the United States considers its position in energy, it is vital to understand the actual facts, real costs and benefits, and true global implications of various policies in order to restrain politics and maximize lasting impact. Tinker will examine the considerations from climate and carbon, to poverty and migration, to renewable energy and reorganization of electricity markets.

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 - 7:00 PM

GET TICKETS HERE (http://blog.hmns.org/tickets/default.asp?Item=3751)

HMNS Catalysts Event – Wiess Energy Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017 - 6:30 PM

Running Time: 2 hours

Note: You must sign in to purchase HMNS Catalysts members tickets.



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Better Stronger Faster! Discover Wiess Energy Hall 2.0, the third iteration of the popular hall full of energy from the previous 5,000 square feet to an expansive 50,000 square foot-sized hall. Joining the completely redesigned "Wiess" display will be a collection of entirely new exhibits, making the new hall the most contemporary, comprehensive and technologically advanced exhibition on the science and technology of energy anywhere in the world.

Complimentary drinks and light bites

Strictly for adults ages 21 and up!

FREE for HMNS Catalysts Member!

Covered Public: \$10

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Museum Members (All Other Levels and HMNS Catalysts Guests): \$15

Please reserve guest and Museum Member tickets at the Museum box office or by calling 713-430-4525.



Authored By Chris Wells

Adventure is my middle name. Well, actually it's French. Literally, it's Christopher French Wells. But the spirit of adventure lives in me, and the desire to keep me on my feet with new experiences. I've traveled to Europe, Mexico and South America, as well as the places in the U.S. I've seen different places with different cultures, learned from the people who live there and about myself in particular.

My goal is to keep my unique perspective, learned out of my own thoughts and imagination, from and become more meaningful to you, to your culture and international level, to the other great voices of the blog. Hopefully, in the support of our readers.

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