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## SPACE SHUTTLE CHICAGO

**Help bring a Space Shuttle to Chicago!**

The Adler, one of 21 institutions across the country vying for a retired Space Shuttle Orbiter, hopes to permanently locate a shuttle along the shores of Lake Michigan

to serve as a focal point for inspirational experiences for millions of people from around the world. On Tuesday, April 12, the 30th anniversary of the first shuttle flight, NASA will publicly announce where three retired shuttles will be displayed.

**How can Adler supporters help the mission?**

- **Visit the Adler.** Continuing to increase museum attendance shows community interest and support.
- **Stay connected by visiting the Adler's website and social media sites** (Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, and YouTube).
- **Mail letters of support directly to NASA at the address below:**

General Charles F. Bolden, Jr.  
Administrator  
NASA  
300 E Street SW  
Washington D.C., 20546-0001

*Architectural rendering by Gensler.*

[Click here to learn more about Space Shuttle Chicago.](#)

## PLANET HUNTERS

**Thursday, March 24 - Sunday, April 24**  
**Extended Hours: Daily 9:30 am - 5 pm**

Investigate planets in our Solar System and beyond with daily hands-on activities, family workshops in the Planet X Lab and one-on-one interactions with Adler astronomers. Follow the clues on a Planet Hunt through the Adler's exhibitions.



[Click here to plan your Spring Break visit.](#)



## FREE SATURN VIEWING PARTY

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, April 16**  
**7:30 - 10:30 pm**

Watch as this ringed planet takes center stage in the night sky. Adler educators and astronomers will be on hand to facilitate telescope viewing - weather permitting. Enjoy unlimited shows in the Definiti Space Theater for \$5.

[Click here to learn more about the observing event.](#)

## THE NEED FOR SPEED

A Space Shuttle must reach speeds of 17,500 miles per hour to remain in orbit. This is almost 30 times as fast as a large commercial airliner. At launch, a Space Shuttle, external tank, rocket boosters and fuel has a total combined weight of approximately 4.5 million pounds.

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