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PRESS RELEASE

Downey, CA, January 22, 2014: The City of Downey will be holding a special Ribbon Cutting event at the Columbia Memorial Space Center on **Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 9am**, in celebration of the newly renovated Robotics Lab.

The Columbia Memorial Space Center recently received a *Best Buy Community Grant*, which provided \$3,500 in funding to assist with upgrades to the Space Center's Robotics Lab. With the assistance of this grant, the Space Center has now upgraded to the newest Lego Mindstorm robots, the EV3's.

"With funding from the Best Buy grant, we were able to upgrade our Space Center's Robotics Lab, which was in need of some improvements. We are proud to be able to continue our mission of enhancing and promoting STEM education and learning," said Mayor Fernando Vasquez.

For more information on the Columbia Memorial Space Center, please log-on to www.columbiaspacescience.org or call 562-231-1200. The Center is located at 12400 Columbia Way, in Downey, CA.

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