

**MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE GROUNDBREAKING
November 18, 2009**

RUNDOWN OF NEWS CONFERENCE

Welcome and introductions	Nicole G. Small President & CEO Museum of Nature & Science
Congratulations	State Representative Dan Branch
About the Victory Park facility	Frank-Paul King Chairman, Board of Trustees Museum of Nature & Science
Donor thanks	Forrest Hoglund Chairman of the expansion fundraising campaign
Ross Perot, Jr.	He and his sisters -- Katherine Perot, Carolyn Rathjen, Suzanne McGee and Nancy Mulford – donated \$50 million in honor of their parents, Margot and H. Ross Perot.
City of Dallas representatives	Mayor Pro Tem Dwain Caraway and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Pauline Medrano
Explanation of science gadgets	Steve Hinkley, director of education Sarah Caughron, earth sciences lead teacher Museum of Nature & Science

**MEDIA MAY WANT TO MOVE OFF THE MEDIA PLATFORM
TO CATCH GUESTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SCIENCE GADGETS –
flashing glasses, “sparking” wheel, blowing bubbles,
balancing a bird, spinning a pinwheel**

Launch of Rube Goldberg “ultimate dig” contraption All speakers and some donors

**Media may want to go to the sides to capture the imagery.
Action moves from left to right (where the Perot siblings are),
moves to the shovels and ends behind the black curtain
(on the far right).**

One-on-one interviews