

Donaldson Sponsors *Science Fusion* at the Science Museum of Minnesota

Where science and education collide, you will find Donaldson Company. This year, the Donaldson Foundation is the sole sponsor of *Science Fusion: Bringing Cultures Together*. Through a Foundation grant of \$25,000, the Science Museum of Minnesota is offering a three-part series that brings scientific and educational professionals together to offer children interactive opportunities to learn about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



“We greatly appreciate the support of Donaldson Company, which has allowed us to bring *Science Fusion* to Science Museum visitors,” said Dr. Eric J. Jolly, president, Science Museum of Minnesota. “Getting young people engaged in and excited about science is a critical step toward encouraging them to pursue careers in science and mathematics. Programs such as *Science Fusion* allow us to pair experts in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics with hands-on activities that inspire and motivate participants. The individuals who participate in *Science Fusion* today may become tomorrow's leaders in these fields.”

Science Fusion opened on January 30 with “African Americans in Science.” The next two series will be “American Indians in Science” on March 27 and “Amantes de la Ciencia” (Lovers of Science) on April 24. To learn more about the *Science Fusion* programs, visit www.smm.org/sciencefusion/.

Two Donaldson employees, Tamara Keeler (Media Filtration Engineer) and Vince Okonkwo (Quality Claims Engineer) were on-site to work with children at a Donaldson display on January 30. Commenting on her participation, Keeler said, “It was great working with the kids who came to the Donaldson booth. They were so eager to learn and asked many great questions. You could see their inquisitive minds working right before your eyes.”

The mission of the Donaldson Foundation is to support initiatives that will positively impact the communities in which Donaldson employees live and work through education.

“Donaldson Company is immersed in science, technology, engineering and math,” said Kristine Graham, president of the Donaldson Foundation. “Bringing *Science Fusion* to the Science



Donaldson employees, Vince Okonkwo and Tamara Keeler, at the “African Americans in Science” event on January 30th.



Museum of Minnesota is an excellent opportunity for Donaldson to support STEM-based programs in our own backyard. Who knows, one of the children who participates in *Science Fusion* could be the next Frank Donaldson!”

Established in 1966, the Donaldson Foundation funds charitable causes on behalf of Donaldson Company, Inc. Since 1991, the Foundation has contributed 2% of the company’s earnings each year, making it a Minnesota Keystone participant. Its mission is to positively impact the communities in which its employees live and work by supporting education. To learn more about the Donaldson Foundation, visit the website at <http://www.donaldson.com/en/about/community/foundation.html>.

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