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The Planetarium at the State Museum of Pennsylvania Presents

Ice Worlds

March 6 through May 2, 2010

Harrisburg, PA – The Planetarium at The State Museum of Pennsylvania presents *Ice Worlds*. In *Ice Worlds*, audiences explore the critical relationship between ice and life. A tale of friend and foe, enabling, challenging, supporting and adapting that has developed over millions of years. The Earth is a dynamic planet with a global climate that is always changing. One of the most dramatic changes occurs each year as ice turns to water and returns to ice once again. The show raises questions about the ice worlds of our solar system. Will they be suitable for humans to explore? *Ice Worlds* explores the two poles of Earth and the other ice worlds nearby.

Public presentations of *Ice Worlds* are offered on Saturdays and Sundays from March 6 through May 2, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00p.m. Show times and dates are subject to change without notice. In addition to the featured show, special presentations of *Two Small Pieces of Glass*, which traces the history of the telescope, are available on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Please visit www.statemuseumpa.org or call (717) 787-6778 for the latest planetarium shows and show times.

Tickets *must* be purchased *prior* to the show at the Museum Information Desk on the ground floor. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children 12 and under and seniors (60+). Members of the Pennsylvania Heritage Society® receive a discount rate of \$3.00. Members should present their membership cards at the Museum Information Desk to receive the discount. Admission to The State Museum is included with the purchase of a planetarium ticket. Group rates are available, call (717) 772-6997. Advance reservations are required.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, located at 300 North Street, is one of 25 historic sites and museums on the Pennsylvania Trail of History®, administered by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Individuals who need special assistance should call (717) 787-6778 or the Pennsylvania TDD relay service at (800) 654-5984. For more information on *Ice Worlds* as well as other planetarium shows, programs, exhibitions and events at The State Museum, click on www.statemuseumpa.org.