

## Eureka! A Celebration of American Small Business Innovations

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American small business people are responsible for inventing and introducing many of the products common to everyday life. "Eureka!", an exhibition of interactive devices, historical artifacts, and graphic panels, highlights 12 of these inventions.

By zipping a five-foot tall zipper, playing a record with a sewing-needle pick-up, and manipulating six other participatory devices, the visitor can become acquainted with the scientific and technical principles behind the inventions. Historical artifacts and graphic displays tell the stories of the entrepreneurs who created them. The 12 inven-

tions, selected from 200 years of American small business innovation, are: the bifocal, phonograph, telephone, zipper, steam engine lubricator, ice cream cone, safety polarizer, first commercial plastic, Xerography, light polarizing film, electronic music synthesizer, and surgical heart valve.

The exhibition was developed by the Association of Science-Technology Centers for the Office of Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration, and designed and built by Levy-Kennedy Design, Portland, Oregon. Circulation is sponsored by the SBA.

<b>Components</b>	2 triangular pavilions 10' on a side containing 5 subjects each 1 island illustrating telephone communications with 2 booths 10' apart, 2 seats each 1 island with an historical Xerox machine and model 1 brochure dispenser, 2,000 brochures	
<b>Requirements</b>	1,500 square feet Electrical outlets for 4 displays	
<b>Cost</b>	\$300 member and nonmember	Shipping: 15 crates, total weight 12,000 lbs.
<b>Openings</b>	None. Call for information.	