Computer History Museum

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Museum’s International Mission

• **Mission** – To Preserve the Artifacts & Stories of the Information Age

• **Vision** - To Explore the Computing Revolution and It’s Impact on the Human Experience

• **Moving Forward:**
  • Collecting over 25 years
  • Boston Artifacts moved to Silicon Valley in 1996
  • Independent 501(c)(3) in July 1999
  • New Home in Mountain View, CA in 2002
    1401 N. Shoreline Dr, next to 101, with purple “on button”
  • Phase 1 Opened June 2003
  • Planning for the next 100+ years

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In June, 2003, the Computer History Museum began Phase 1 in this 120,000 sf landmark building in Silicon Valley.

Our “Largest Artifact!”
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The Museum’s Programs Today

• **Speaker Series**
  – History, history-in-the-making, special topics, exec briefs

• **Preservation Activities**
  – Oral Histories  ·  Active Collection of the Past
  – Videos & Photos  ·  Proactive Collection for the Future

• **Restorations**
  – Understand and restore environments of the past
  – IBM 1620; PDP-1; IBM 1401; Many PC’s from study collection

• **Initial Phase of the CyberMuseum**
  – Innovation beyond the web site;
  – Virtual Visible Storage

• **Events**
  – Seminars, film presentation, education, socials, board meetings, dinners; Fellows Awards (1/ year)

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A Brief History of Time & Technology

- Stone tools: 50,000 BC
- Agriculture: 9,000 BC
- Steam Engine: 1712 AD
- Computers: 1945-

Visible Storage

Our Visible Storage warehouse display contains 600 key objects from the collection.
Visit Visible Storage

The Microprocessing Display in Visible Storage

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Microprocessing in the Collection

4004 microprocessor die shot, Intel 1971, Credit: Intel Corporation

BUSICOM Calculator, Engineering Prototype, 1971, Credit: Gift of Federico Faggin

Prolog development kit for an Intel 4004, Gift of Rhodes Hileman

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Odysseys In Technology Speaker Series

Leading innovators share personal stories about developments and discoveries that have shaped our world.

Upcoming Events

Save-The-Date

2004 Fellow Awards

Honoring
Erich Bloch, Dan Bricklin, Bob Evans, Bob Frankston and Niklaus Wirth

Tuesday, October 19

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Desk Set
Sponsored by NETFLIX

Directed by Walter Lang
Starring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn

Wednesday, August 25
6 p.m., Tours
7 p.m., Movie
FREE

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IPO: The Movie

Directed by Daniel Gamburg
Starring Kerry Gudjohnsen and Matthew Gardner

Thursday, September 23
6 p.m., Tours
7 p.m., Movie
FREE

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Be a Museum Volunteer

Volunteers amplify the activities of Museum staff by assisting at lectures, receptions, tours and special functions. They add value in all areas of the Museum’s operations.

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Donate Artifacts to the Museum

- CHM’s collection includes thousands of historically significant hardware, software, manuals, technical documents, photographs, video, and marketing materials

- To donate:
  - Visit our website at www.computerhistory.org for info.
  - Send a detailed list for CHM for consideration to the Museum:
    Email to Allison Akbay at akbay@computerhistory.org
  - Staff will be in contact with decision & logistics

- Our collection was built by the proactive efforts of organizations, companies, computing pioneers, hobbyists, collectors & individuals like you!

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