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Chatham Marconi Maritime Center Receives Motorola Solutions Foundation *Innovation Generation* Grant

Chatham, MA – The Chatham Marconi Maritime Center (<http://www.chathammarconi.org>), a museum and education center focusing on communications-based science and technology, has received a \$15,000 grant as part of the *Innovation Generation* program from the Motorola Solutions Foundation, the charitable arm of Motorola Solutions, Inc.

Through the grant, the CMMC will expand its education programs which include summer-science classes for elementary and middle-school students; after-school sessions for middle- and high-school students and evening programs for elementary-aged students and their families.

Since 2007, the Innovation Generation program has provided \$3.4 million to support science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education programs, supporting more than 400 school, museum and nonprofit programs across the United States and Canada. The program awards funds to organizations such as CMMC that foster and support STEM initiatives for teachers and U.S. preschool through university students – especially girls and underrepresented minorities.

“Our STEM program brings math and science concepts alive, generating enthusiasm among children and adults for these subjects,” said Charles Bartlett, CMMC president. “We believe the CMMC’s unique combination of exciting exhibits at the Marconi Center, forward thinking STEM educational programs in area schools and at the Center will make a substantial contribution to improving the understanding of these subjects. And the generosity of the Motorola Solutions Foundation will help make these efforts, especially in our after-hours program, successful.”

“We are honored to partner with organizations like Chatham Marconi Maritime Center which are helping to create the world’s future innovators and technology professionals,” said Matt Blakely, director, Motorola Solutions Foundation. “As a company dedicated to helping people be their best in the moments that matter, Motorola Solutions could not be more honored to support programs such as CMMC.”

Innovation Generation is a part of Motorola Solutions’ larger commitment to engaging youth in STEM education.

For additional information on the Motorola Solutions Foundation grants programs, visit:
<http://responsibility.motorolasolutions.com/index.php/solutions-for-community>.

About Chatham Marconi Maritime Center

Founded in 2002, the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center sits on the 11.3-acre, 10-building campus which comprised the former Marconi/RCA Wireless Receiving Station, once the busiest ship-to-shore station on the East Coast and a significant military installation (during World War II). The Operations Building now houses the CMMC’s museum offering extensive interactive exhibits tracing the story of wireless communication from its formative days in Chatham with Marconi, through the 20th Century.

About Motorola Solutions Foundation

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