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ODYSEA AQUARIUM SECURES VENDORS IN PREPARATION FOR FALL 2014 GROUNDBREAKING

Contracts Reveal Revolutionary Design Features

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.—August 26, 2014—As the new OdySea Aquarium prepares to break ground, principal and founder Amram Knishinsky, PhD has signed contracts with vendors and gained approvals from the SRPMIC Design Review Board, that brings his vision for the Southwest's largest aquarium, closer to fruition. The two-level facility, located within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, will span more than 200,000 sq. ft. and is slated to open in December 2015.

Reynolds Polymer Technology has been contracted to design and supply the windows and underwater acrylic tunnels that will move visitors to each level. Even the aquarium's restrooms will have floor-to-ceiling windows for aquatic life viewing. Based in Grand Junction Colorado, Reynolds Polymer is the largest supplier of windows in the country and considered to be the industry's cutting-edge leader in acrylic design and aquarium building. "Reynolds Polymer played a large part of the building of our Newport Aquarium in Kentucky," said Knishinsky. "For the new OdySea Aquarium, they plan to use the most advanced technology and design available, taking this project to an even higher level."

Knishinsky also signed an exclusive agreement with SeaTREK, the largest underwater walking program in the world. This unparalleled experience will allow visitors of the OdySea Aquarium to descend deep into the "ocean" where they will be surrounded by sea creatures on all sides. With SeaTREK, visitors do not need to know how to swim nor do they need a scuba diver certification. "The OdySea Aquarium will be the only aquarium in the U.S. featuring SeaTrek technology," adds Knishinsky.

In addition, the OdySea Aquarium has secured height approval for 58 feet. The community has also approved other *high-in-the-sky* developments planned at the OdySea in the desert area that include the IMAX theaters (approved for 68 ft.) and the "Flight Shop," an indoor skydiving facility (approved for 78 ft.) Both attractions are scheduled to open in 2016.

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About Sea TREK

SeaTREK is the largest underwater walking program in the world, with insured safety standards and a certification program. Tours are only offered at authorized locations, and conducted by staff members who have successfully completed the rigorous certification program, are CPR and First Aid certified, and hold a Rescue Diver certification (or higher). Tours focus on education and entertainment, teaching guests about the fragile marine ecosystem in a way that is fun, engaging and memorable. www.sea-trek.com

About OdySea Aquarium

Poised to be one of Arizona's premiere attractions, OdySea Aquarium is slated to open December 2015 and will be the largest aquarium in the southwest. It promises a high-tech, high-entertainment, oceanic educational adventure like no other in the industry—all in the unlikely setting of the Sonoran desert. Visitors to the OdySea Aquarium will embark on a journey exploring all areas of marine life—from the bayous and coral reefs to deep abysses of fresh water and salt water. A sampling of the planned exhibits includes Rivers of the World, American Rivers, Amazon Rivers, Shores, Penguins, the Great Barrier Reef, and “the Bizarre & the Beautiful,” including jellyfish, octopus, large king crabs and seahorses. Educational media boards, placed throughout the facility, will provide hands-on experiences, illuminated world maps, and sounds from different regions all over the globe. The OdySea Aquarium will also include a Lighthouse Café serving a full menu and light snacks, and an OdySea Treasures Gift Shop. The 16-acre attraction, designed to accommodate up to 15,000 visitors daily. Lifetime Memberships are available for a limited amount of time, prior to groundbreaking. For more information visit the new OdySea Visitors Center located at 9500 E. Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 or call 480-313-8837 - HYPERLINK "<http://www.odyseaaquarium.com>" www.odyseaaquarium.com

About OdySea in the Desert

OdySea in the Desert is a 35-acre, multi-million-dollar entertainment complex. Butterfly Wonderland, the largest butterfly pavilion in America, was the first phase of this project opening May 2013 followed by the Odysea Mirror Maze. Ground breaking for the Odysea Aquarium (the largest aquarium in the southwest region) is forthcoming and scheduled to open in 2015. Other upcoming attractions will include an IMAX Theatre, an “*Arizona Experience*,” distinctive retail shops; and a “Taste of the World” culinary showcase with distinctive international restaurants.