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Formerly the Arizona Museum of Science & Technology, the institution was conceived in 1980 and incorporated as a private, non-profit corporation in 1982. After a capital campaign that raised \$20M, the new Arizona Science Center opened its 120,000sf, Antione Predock-designed facility to the public in April 1997. A new, voter-approved expansion of 22,500 sf opened in October 2004, including additional classroom and gallery space. Current facilities include more than 40,000sf of gallery space containing more than 300 hands-on exhibits, an IMAX Theater seating 285, the multi-media Dorrance Planetarium seating 200, a suite of classrooms, amenities including a gift shop, food service and lunchroom as well as related support facilities.

The Science Center began a revitalization in 2006 with the installation of IMAX technology in its Irene P. Flinn Theater, enabling the Science Center to feature outstanding films such as Deep Sea 3D, Grand Canyon Adventure 3D and The Polar Express. Continuing in 2008 the all new Dorrance Planetarium renovations included a NanoSeam Dome and Digistar3 projection and sound capabilities, making Arizona Science Center the only science center or museum in the world with this technology. MCH provided full-scope acoustical consulting for the entire facility.

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