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Dedication of Ohio History Connection Marker at Mound Business Park

Next week, the Mound Business Park will welcome several local officials as they reveal and dedicate this exciting new historical marker.

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On Thursday, May 18th from 2-3 p.m., there will be a dedication of two markers at the street level in front of 885 Mound Road, in Miamisburg. During this event, the Mound Business Park together with the City of Miamisburg, the Department of Energy, and Ohio History Connection will unveil and dedicate their new Ohio History Connection Marker.

The recently installed Ohio History Connection Marker highlights the Mound's history as a Department of Energy research facility. Throughout the Cold War period, the Mound's primary mission was the process development, production engineering, manufacturing, surveillance, and evaluation of nuclear and explosive components for the U.S. nuclear defense stockpile. Its secondary missions included nuclear material safeguard, radioactive waste management and recovery, the building and testing of nuclear generators, and the purification of non-radioactive isotopes for medical, industrial, and agricultural research.

Secondly, the Mound Employees' Memorial will also be dedicated during this ceremony. Installed in mid-2014, each visitor to the Mound is welcomed by this important marker, prominently placed at the property's entrance. This memorial is to both recognize and thank the many men and woman who contributed to our national security and space exploration programs from the Mound.

Schedule for the day is as follows:

- Welcome to Mound: Eric Cluxton (President, Mound Development Corporation & President, Miamisburg Historical Society)
- Museum Welcome: Robert C. Bowman, Jr., Ph.D. (Director, Mound Science & Energy Museum Association)



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- City of Miamisburg: Dick Church, Jr. (Mayor)
- Department of Energy: Sue Smiley (Mound Site Manager, Office of Legacy Management)
- Ohio History Connection: Becki Trivision (Program Coordinator, Historical Markers)
- Unveiling of OHC Marker

Visitors are welcome to continue celebrating this exciting new installation with a reception immediately following the dedication from 3-4 p.m. at the Mound Museum, 1075 Mound Road. The Mound Museum will also be open to visitors from 1-4:30 p.m. that day. Note: in the event of inclement weather, the dedication ceremony will be held indoors at the Mound Museum, 1075 Mound Road in Miamisburg.

Please contact Elise Hafenbrack at 937-353-2417 for all media inquiries.

About the Mound Business Park

The Mound Business Park is a modern 306-acre business park located in Miamisburg, Ohio between Dayton and Cincinnati, owned and operated by the Mound Development Corporation. Originally a top research laboratory for the Department of Energy, the Mound Business Park is now home to more than 12 businesses with additional shovel-ready sites available. Recently certified as a Job Ready Site by the State of Ohio, the Mound Business Park features preserved green space, quick access to I-75, and business-building amenities including advanced IT infrastructure, flexible lease terms, and grant-based financial incentive options.

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