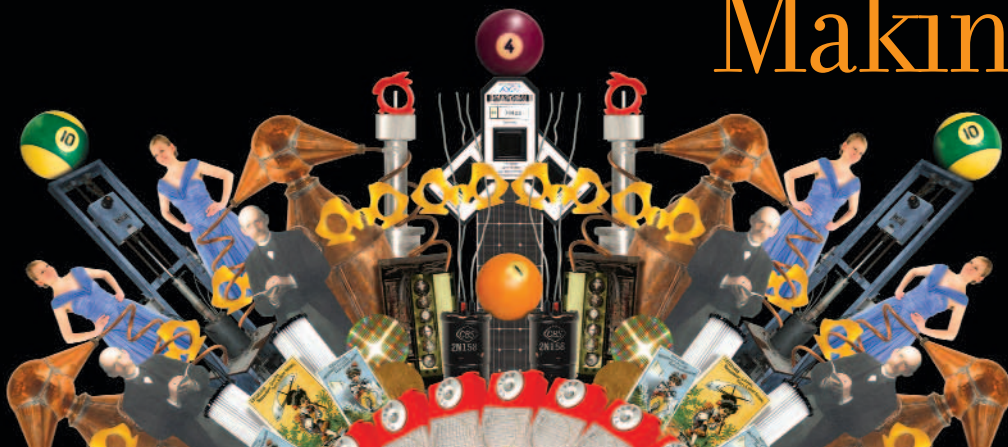


Making Modernity

Celebrating how science shapes the modern world



Spotlighting the Exciting World of Discovery in the Chemical and Molecular Sciences

In October 2008, the Chemical Heritage Foundation (CHF) will complete an ambitious ten-year project: a \$20 million, two-story, 17,000-square-foot integrated museum and conference center in the historic First National Bank building on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia. It is situated near Franklin Court, the Liberty Bell Pavilion and the National Constitution Center on Independence Mall—"America's Most Historic Square Mile."



New Museum and Conference Center

Making Modernity is CHF's new permanent exhibition. Bringing visitors the unexpected beauty of science outside the lab, the exhibition showcases hundreds of artifacts from the 18th to the 20th century. Singular scientific objects, artworks, rare books and everyday objects—from cosmetics to computers—tell the stories of discoveries that shaped the modern world.



The exhibition opens on October 3, 2008, in the Masao Horiba Exhibit Hall. CHF's curatorial staff and internationally renowned museum design firm Ralph Appelbaum Associates (RAA), in collaboration with Dagit•Saylor Architects, are designing the exhibition. Notable projects of the New York-based RAA include the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.



The CHF E. I. du Pont Conference Center will feature six rooms with prime views of Philadelphia's historical district. Accommodating up to 180 people, the conference center will offer every amenity necessary for efficient and productive meetings in a space filled with natural light.

The Architect's Rendering (top) provides a glimpse into the process of transforming the interior of a stately historic bank building into a dramatic modern facility celebrating the achievements of science and innovation. The prized feature is the Masao Horiba Exhibit Hall—an exciting space for CHF's collections. *Conference Center Corridor* (middle), on the second floor, opens to a dazzling view of the exhibit space below. Lined with fascinating small displays and a unique etched glass wall, the corridor extends the dynamic *Making Modernity* exhibition into the CHF conference center. *Molecules That Matter* (bottom) showcases ten organic molecules that profoundly altered the 20th century. Developed by CHF in collaboration with the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, the traveling exhibit will open in CHF's new Clifford C. Hach Gallery this August.

SPRING 2008

Advance press preview including hard-hat walk-through of new museum and conference center space

AUGUST 2008

Molecules That Matter public opening

OCTOBER 2, 2008

Press Preview

OCTOBER 3, 2008

Making Modernity public opening
CHF will host a First Friday open house complete with refreshments and activities.

HOURS

M – F 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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