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**NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY FOUNDATION TO SPONSOR  
FREE ADMISSION AT THE BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**

(January 11, 2007) Williamsville, New York: The National Fuel Gas Company Foundation is helping western New Yorkers celebrate Buffalo's meteorological claim to fame by offering a Free Day at the Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) on Monday, January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the BMS, attendees can experience the SNOW! Exhibit, where they enter Hamlin Hall, which is transformed into a "winter wonderland." There, they can participate in, and learn about, events and activities focused on the subject of snow and ice.

Of the various displays and activities, one element of the exhibit titled, "Bentley's Barn," features the story of Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley and his snow crystal images. Another element celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Blizzard of '77. This display allows attendees to share their personal stories and view film footage, photos and memorabilia of the storm on display.

The Museum is located at 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, N.Y. 14211. For more information, call (716) 896-5200, or visit [www.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org).

Begun in 2004, the National Fuel Gas Company Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that is funded entirely with contributions from the company's shareholders, receiving no financial support from any of National Fuel's business segments, including the utility. Since its inception, the Foundation and the Company's employees have offered donations reaching nearly \$2 million to non-profit organizations in western New York and beyond.

National Fuel Gas Company is an integrated energy company with \$3.7 billion in assets comprised of the following five operating segments: Utility, Pipeline and Storage, Exploration and Production, Energy Marketing, and Timber. Additional information about National Fuel is available on its web site: <http://www.nationalfuelgas.com>.

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