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## **World's Most Interactive Flight Exhibit Opens at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum**

***Boeing-designed experience brings best-in-class STEM learning to Hawaii***

**HONOLULU** — The interactive exhibit Above and Beyond opened October 25, 2019, at Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum. Presented by Boeing and launched in 2016, the traveling exhibit has been displayed at the world's most prestigious museums, including Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and the Museum of Flight, among others. Admission to this special exhibit is included in the Museum general admission.



*Hawaii State Department of Education Superintendent Dr. Kishimoto, Director of the Honolulu Field Office for Boeing Jim Pasquino and Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum Board Chairman Clint Churchill untie the lei at Friday's blessing.*

Looking back at the history of flight, the sky was never the limit. Above and Beyond commemorates 100 years of flight and space exploration, and launches visitors into the future

of aerospace technology and air travel.

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum's 4,000-square-foot exhibit will offer an unprecedented interactive demonstration of advances in aviation and aerospace – from the first powered flights to the newest innovations on Earth and in space. A video presentation highlights the epic quest to challenge the limits of flight.

"Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is located on an American WWII battlefield. Our mission is to not only steward the historic site, but to also use this history to inspire and challenge young people. The innovative spirit that followed WWII launched the United States into the age of aviation," said Elissa Lines, Executive Director, Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum. "It's a huge win for our local families to have such a high caliber aviation learning experience right here in their backyard."

Guests participate in hands-on, interactive activities such as: stepping into a simulated space elevator that takes them to the edge of the universe, designing and testing a supersonic fighter jet to face off in a virtual high-speed flying competition, flying like a bird in a simulation, and exploring the forces of flight.

"Sparking an interest in the wonder of aerospace at an early age is a priority for Boeing, and the Above and Beyond exhibition provides future engineers, pilots and astronauts with an interactive glimpse in to how they can achieve their dreams and inspire them to pursue careers in science and technology," said Greg Hyslop, Boeing Chief Technology Officer.

The exhibit, which continues through March 29, 2020, was made possible in Honolulu by the Grants In Aid program run by the Department of Community Services for the City and County of Honolulu. It is presented by Boeing and produced by Evergreen Exhibitions in collaboration with NASA and the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum.

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### **About Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum**

Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum is located on Historic Ford Island, where bombs fell during the attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. Walk the Pearl Harbor battlefield where the attack began, enter the bullet-scarred hangars, and see the control tower and aircraft of the battle, including a Japanese Zero and the B-17 Swamp Ghost. Hear the stories of World War II heroes and their response to the attack that changed our nation and world. Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum's mission is to steward American's first aviation battlefield of World War II. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that depends on membership, volunteers, and donations for support. To join, volunteer or support, visit [www.PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org](http://www.PearlHarborAviationMuseum.org).

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