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Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee to Honor Outstanding STEM Teachers Nominations Being Accepted Now

WHAT: The Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee (AZSBHC) is proud to announce the 2014 STEM Superhero Awards, presented by Freeport-McMoRan. The STEM Superhero Awards will highlight excellence and innovation in STEM teaching throughout Arizona. A total of 49 Superhero finalists will be selected in the categories of Best STEM School, Most Innovative STEM Club and Most Dedicated STEM Teacher.

"The Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee's mission is to leave a lasting legacy in our community. As part of that mission we are proud to partner with Freeport-McMoRan to showcase the unsung STEM Superheroes in our community and honor those teachers who make a lasting change every day in their classrooms," said David Rousseau, Chairman of the Board of the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee.

The STEM Superheroes will be recognized and celebrated at a STEM Awards Ceremony in November at the Arizona Science Center, where the winners in each category will be announced.

"There are many outstanding teachers and activities across the state that demonstrate effective and innovative ways to spark student interest in STEM and to help them master science and math content, opening many educational and career doors for them," said Tracy Bame, President of the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation. "We want to help recognize those outstanding teachers and schools who are the everyday superheroes for kids in our state."

WHO: To nominate a STEM Superhero visit, www.azsuperbowl.com/community/stemsuperheroes.

WHEN: Nominations will be accepted through September 26th.
STEM activities during the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years will be considered.

DETAILS: Please direct any questions on the awards or nominating process to stemsuperheroes@azsuperbowl.com.

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About Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee

The Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee is a private, non-profit Arizona corporation that drives Arizona's plan for Super Bowl XLIX and is responsible for the \$30 million fundraising goal. The Host Committee plans and stages Super Bowl XLIX and all of its associated events in partnership with the NFL. In addition, the Host Committee is the catalyst to galvanize the local stakeholders in a united approach to maximize the positive media exposure, the game's positive economic impact for the region and leave a lasting legacy long after Super Bowl XLIX. For more information and links to social media sites, visit <http://www.azsuperbowl.com>.