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Governor's Proposal for Centennial Museum

In a press conference on February 12, 2010 Governor Jan Brewer announced that a Centennial Museum would be established in the building currently occupied by the Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum. In order to connect the new museum to the founding of the State, the five "Cs" – cattle, citrus, climate, copper, and cotton – will be the theme. The museum will be under the direction of the Arizona Historical Society. However, the museum displays will not be restricted to historical information, but will also have information on modern mining, agriculture, and other technologies. In addition there will be displays on computers, space research, renewable energy, and other new industries in the state.

The link to the Governor's press release is:

http://azgovernor.gov/dms/upload/PR_021210_CentennialMuseum.pdf

Preliminary renderings of the new museum are attached to the end of the link. However, it should be understood that there will be discussions between the architect/designer and the mining and other communities involved with the project, before the design is finalized. The mining industry will have considerable input as regards the minerals and mining displays and the messages they convey.

This is a two-year project and will take time to develop. We will keep you informed of the progress.

If there are any specific questions, please feel free to address them to me.

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