



## Rocky Flats Cold War Museum

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### **ROCKY FLATS MUSEUM BOARD SELECTS EXHIBIT DESIGNER**

The Rocky Flats Cold War Museum board signed a contract yesterday with Exhibit Design Associates of Estes Park to plan, design, fabricate and install displays on the history of the former Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant within the Cold War context, with a target museum opening date of Sept. 1, 2012.

After hearing proposals from three exhibit design firms, the board voted to select the firm headed by managing partner William (Biff) Baird with a team including an exhibit designer, muralist/illustrator, writer/researcher, project manager, fabricator and history consultant.

Founded in 1993, the firm's clients have included federal land management agencies, local and state governments, scenic byways, nonprofit organizations and corporate entities. EDA's recent Colorado projects include the award-winning Edwin Carter Museum in Breckenridge and the just-opened World of Molybdenum Gallery at the National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum in Leadville.

"We're delighted to work with a Colorado firm with the experience and background to develop compelling exhibits that explain the history of the Rocky Flats Plant and its impact. The artifacts and oral histories of former workers, local leaders and peace activists that we have collected will provide fascinating material for the exhibits," said Ann Lockhart, president of the museum board. "Our goal is to have engaging, hands-on, educational exhibits which are balanced and historically objective."

The Rocky Flats Cold War Museum incorporated in July 2001 as a 501(c) 3 organization to develop the museum to document the historical, social, environmental and scientific aspects of Rocky Flats. The board is committed to telling all sides of the story of the plant's history.

On April 1, the board leased a facility for the museum in Olde Town Arvada, and in June, hired a project director, Conny Bogaard. Volunteers have been working to document artifacts and to create a library, programs and educational outreach efforts. Donations of Rocky Flats and Cold War artifacts are welcome as are financial donations.

See [www.rockyflatsmuseum.org](http://www.rockyflatsmuseum.org) to volunteer, sign up for a periodic newsletter or for more information. The museum's address is 5612 Yukon St., Arvada, CO 80002 and phone number is 720-287-1717.

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