



2026 Partner Spotlight -- Partnered Solutions IT

Founded in 2011, Partnered Solutions IT seeks to be a true partner with businesses and organizations through high-level security and cost-effective solutions. The company provides security, IT Management, and consultation for companies in healthcare, finance, government, and global manufacturing.

Here are some highlights from a recent conversation with CEO Robert Steck:

Why do you choose to support Eugene Science Center?

"I'm a nerd. We're all nerds here. We love science and technology."

Any memorable moments visiting Eugene Science Center?

"We had our daughter's 3rd birthday party at Eugene Science Center and had a great time. We ran into a friend in the exhibit hall and told them that we had rented the place. It was great to talk with people in the community who love science. One of our party guests ended up renting the center for their child's birthday a few months later."

What are your thoughts about our mission to inspire scientific curiosity and foster critical thinking about the universe and our place in it?

"Critical thinking is extremely important, especially with all the information feeds that are pushed on us. We need to ask more questions. We need to ask 'what don't we know?' Providing the opportunity for kids to be interested in science outside of what they see on screens is important. Touching things, building things, and talking about those experiences are really important."

Favorite exhibit?

"I like the giant ear!"

What would you say to someone who is thinking about supporting Eugene Science Center?

"We need more places like Eugene Science Center for our kids. There's no reason why we couldn't work together to make the science center bigger to meet more needs."

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