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## **miSci to Receive 2025 Autism Action Award**

(Schenectady, NY) In recognition of the museum's ongoing commitment to supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder through museum programming and resources, miSci will be recognized on April 2nd with the 2025 Autism Action Award. This year miSci relaunched Sensory Sundays, a monthly event where the Museum's hands-on galleries are adapted for visitors and their families with sensory needs.

The award will be presented to miSci's acting president Chris Hunter as part of Representative Angelo Santabarbara's Autism Action Day, held on World Autism Awareness Day. The presentation will take place at 10AM on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Well of the Legislative Office Building at the New York State Capitol in Albany.

Chris Hunter, miSci's acting president, said: "It is an honor to receive this recognition during Autism Action Day. miSci and its staff have been working hard to build programming for individuals and their families, and to ensure that the Museum is a welcoming, enjoyable, and educational environment for the whole community. We are grateful to Representative Santabarbara for his outstanding support of miSci and our community, and we are committed to working together to strengthen miSci's positive impact on the region."

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