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## **Evergreen Museum Campus Media Statement**

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Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum -

Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum is pleased that the DOJ review has been concluded with the release of its report today. The Museum has worked amicably with the DOJ for the past years to provide documents and testimony during this review. The review has helped the Museum evaluate governance and procedures. Beginning in 2012 and continuing through 2014, the board implemented new guidelines, best practices and training initiatives to benefit the Museum Campus, our 300,000 annual visitors, 165 employees and more than 300 volunteers. We are pleased that the DOJ will not be taking legal action and concludes that no commingling of funds occurred. We are additionally encouraged that the DOJ feels that the Museum's board has taken appropriate and definitive action to improve governance and that the DOJ believes the current board of directors is the appropriate board to move the Museum forward. The Museum Campus is open and will continue to educate and inspire as many visitors as we can – come visit!

### **About the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum**

The Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum is best known as the home of the world's largest wooden flying boat, the "Spruce Goose," the SR-71 "Blackbird," and the Titan II SLV Missile. In addition, there are more than 200 historic aircraft, spacecraft and exhibits on display, along with artwork and traveling exhibits. The Museum values its educational partnerships, which include the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the NASA Jet Propulsion Lab, the Oregon Space Consortium and the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

In June 2011, the Museum opened the Wings & Waves Waterpark, an educational Waterpark that includes four waterslides, a wave pool and a children's museum dedicated to teaching students about the power of water.

The Museum facility is located at 500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way, across the highway from the McMinnville Airport and about three miles southeast of McMinnville, Ore., on Highway 18. The Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Regular visitor admission is required. Call 503-434-4180 or visit [www.evergreenmuseum.org](http://www.evergreenmuseum.org) for more information.

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