



## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Thursday, November 16, 2017

### **Time Capsule From 1982 Found On The Space Needle Observation Deck During Construction *Contents to be revealed Friday, November 17 at 8:00am***

SEATTLE – Thursday, November 16, 2017 – A time capsule that was installed on the Space Needle’s Observation Deck in 1982 was discovered this week during renovation work happening as part of the Seattle landmark’s Century Project. On Friday, November 17 at 8:00am, members of the media are invited to witness the removal of the time capsule from an iron beam. The contents will then be revealed by current and former Space Needle Team Members who were on hand when the time capsule was installed 35 years ago.

The Space Needle’s Century Project is a multi-year venture focused on preservation and renovation of the 55-year-old icon. The first phase of construction, to be completed by May 2018, will enhance the visitor experience with floor-to-ceiling glass on the restaurant and Observation Deck levels, open-air viewing with glass walls and glass benches, and the first ever rotating glass floor restaurant.

**NOTE: Due to the limited number of people that we can accommodate, media MUST reserve a spot by 6:00pm, November 16 by contacting PR Director Dave Mandapat at 206-605-8637 or [davem@spaceneedle.com](mailto:davem@spaceneedle.com).**

- WHAT:** Contents of a time capsule placed on the Space Needle’s Observation Deck in 1982 to be revealed.
- WHEN:** Friday, November 17 at 8am. Please arrive by 7:30am to provide adequate time to sign waivers and put on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- WHERE:** Space Needle Observation Deck. Meet at the main entrance on the ground level.
- REQUIRED:** RSVP by contacting Dave Mandapat at 206-605-8637. The tour will take place in an active construction site. Therefore, guests must wear flat-soled, closed toe shoes. Each person will also need to sign a waiver and release provided by the Space Needle. The Space Needle will provide construction site Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

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