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Complete Astronomy Resource Available on CD-ROM

San Jose, CA – ScienceMaster, an educational CD-ROM developer, has released Views of the Solar System 2000. This fully interactive CD-ROM presents a vivid multimedia adventure unfolding the splendor of the Sun, planets, moons, comets, asteroids, and more. Students can discover the latest scientific information, or study the history of space exploration, rocketry, early astronauts, space missions, and spacecraft through a vast archive of photographs, scientific facts, text, graphics and videos. Views of the Solar System 2000 offers enhanced exploration and educational enjoyment of the solar system and beyond.

Based on the Views of the Solar System web site, one of the most comprehensive planetary science locations on the Internet, the CD-ROM is the definitive virtual textbook. Complete with a teacher-developed User Guide including lesson plans, activities and projects, Views of the Solar System 2000 CD-ROM offers this unparalleled educational resource without ever having to log-on to the Internet.

“As a middle school teacher who integrates technology to support high academic standards, I recommend "Views" as a great tool to excite middle school students about the solar system and space exploration," states Cheryl Hutchings-Markham, Technology Resource Teacher at Peter Burnett Academy.

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Hutchings-Markham continues, "It is the most comprehensive CD-ROM on the solar system that I've used, and the teacher's guide is invaluable for helping teachers integrate the CD into the curriculum. With lots of fabulous images and information on space missions, Views of the Solar System is an excellent resource for science education."

Views of the Solar System 2000 contains over 1,000 photos, animations, movies, and virtual reality simulations that will bring planetary sciences to life for students in a way that is both fun and informative.

"Our goal at ScienceMaster is to put the fun back in science. I have created a product that is not only educational, but visually entertaining and will engage an even broader audience ranging from children to experts alike," explains Gene Mascoli, founder and CEO of ScienceMaster. "I am a parent and I want my children to have access to the best possible education resources.

ScienceMaster, based in San Jose, California, develops and markets multimedia products that utilize technology to deliver the amazing world of science to the classroom. Through our newly launched web site, The Science and Technology Network, ScienceMaster is integrating information, resources and community with compelling products and services all relating to topics in science and technology. The ScienceMaster team includes science professionals, educators, subject matter experts and technical advisors who work collaboratively to bring you the best science resources. ScienceMaster's family of software makes learning and exploring science fun and entertaining for kids and adults. For product and ordering information, visit our web site at: <http://www.ScienceMaster.com> or email lacey@sciencemaster.com to request a preview copy.