

Connecticut Science Center

Hartford, Connecticut



Client: Connecticut Science Center
Capital Budget: \$150 million
Architect: Pelli & Associates
Open: 2008
White Oak's Role: *Visitor Research, Concept Development Plan and Strategic Master Plan*



This 144,000 SF science education facility, to be built on a 2.5 acre site at the Adriaen's Landing development in downtown Hartford, will mirror and embody science and technology in all its spaces.

CSC's Board of Trustees has approved the full *Master Plan*, prepared by White Oak. Many layers of additional work informed the *Master Plan*, including White Oak's John Jacobsen's conceptual framework and Rich Grief's (then at JSI, Inc.) *Visitor Research Analysis*, David Chittenden (VP Education at the Science Museum of Minnesota) advised the educational plan, White Oak's Mark Peterson and Victor Becker prepared the *Giant Screen Theater Performance Potential Analysis* and the *Architectural Room Book*, respectively.

