



WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY

"Build a skyscraper out of straws!"

How tall can your team build? In this hands-on, drop-in activity, visitors work together to design and construct skyscrapers using Strawbees. Explore balance, structure, and creative problem-solving while building big and thinking even bigger. Collaboration is key as teams experiment, test ideas, and reach for the sky—one connector at a time.

Materials Provided by SCI

TIME: 10:00 am–12:00 pm

LOCATION: Founder's Hall at the Science Center of Iowa

For this activity, visitors are invited to use the Strawbees system to build as high as possible.

Did your skyscraper come out as tall as you thought it would? If you could choose additional materials to help build your structure, what would you add? Were you able to find a new strategy if your tower fell down?

Benefits:

- Fosters creativity and imagination as family members collaborate to create a unique structure
- Encourages communication and teamwork as family members contribute to the build
- Promotes bonding and quality time spent together as you work toward a shared goal