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**EXPLORE ENGINEERING – AND WHY MISTAKES DON’T ALWAYS MEAN FAILURE – AT THE [INSERT NAME OF LIBRARY/ORGANIZATION]**

**DES MOINES, IA:** [Insert name of library/organization] will host the Science Center of Iowa’s summer science program, “Global Soundscapes,” on [insert date of visit].

“Global Soundscapes” introduces audiences to the emerging field of *soundscape ecology*, which studies the whole range of sound in an environment – including non-biological sounds like cars and airplanes – instead of focusing just on the calls of one or a few species at a time. Through video, audio and audience participation, the program also explores what these soundscapes can tell scientists about the health of the planet.

The program will be held [insert additional details about location, time of program / or delete paragraph].

The Science Center of Iowa’s *Science @ Your Site* outreach program brings fun, engaging experiments to schools and libraries across Iowa. This program highlights the importance of science learning and experimentation beyond the classroom and reflects SCI’s mission to engage and inspire Iowans along their journey of lifelong science learning.

Learn more about the Science Center of Iowa and its statewide educational outreach programs at [www.sciowa.org](http://www.sciowa.org).

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**About the Science Center of Iowa & Blank IMAX Dome Theater**

The Science Center of Iowa & Blank IMAX Dome Theater engages and inspires visitors by bringing learning to life. Centrally located in Downtown Des Moines, SCI features hands-on exhibits, special-format theaters and unique programming to encourage learning and fun for all ages. Through daily visitors, statewide educational outreach programs and the NAEYC-accredited SCI Preschool, the Science Center of Iowa serves more than 300,000 people annually.

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