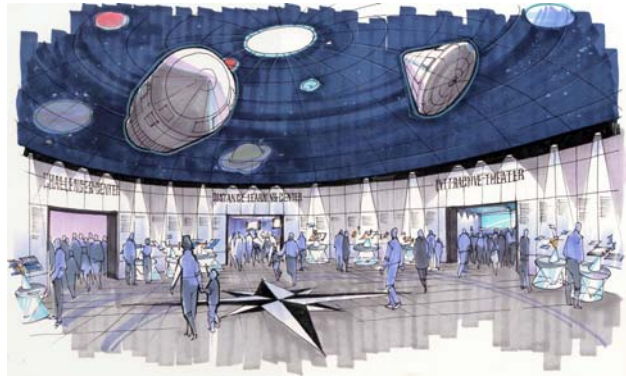


## City of Downey, California

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**Location:** Downey, California

**Scope of Work:** Master Planning



In 2002, MMC led a team of consults in developing a Strategic Plan, Governance Plan, and Staffing Plan for a new Space and Science Learning Center in Downey, California. The MMC team assisted a planning task force in establishing the size and components of the project as well as the visitor experience. After adopting the plans, the City of Downey budgeted over \$600,000 to hire an executive director, retain an architect to program the space requirements, retain a fundraising consultant, and to incorporate the 501(c)(3) support organization. The City Council then appropriated \$6 million to build the Center in 2004. The institution, now known as the Columbia Memorial Space Learning Center, is located on the former 160-acre Boeing/NASA site and honors the legacy of the aerospace program based in Downey.