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## **Highest steel beam at new Frick Environmental Center to be signed, lifted into place as one of greenest buildings on earth rises in Frick Park**

**WHAT:** Pittsburgh's rich legacy of steel meets the exciting future green building in what will become one of the greenest structures in the world – the new Frick Environmental Center.

**Dignitaries and community leaders will take part in ceremonial signing of what will be the highest steel beam in the new Frick Environmental Center.** After signing, the beam will be lifted into its place as the highest point of the rapidly-rising Frick Environmental Center, on track to become one of the most environmentally sound buildings on earth. The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy is the project leader of the new center, designed to meet standards for both platinum LEED and Living Building Challenge certification.

Those slated to sign include PA State House District 23 **State Representative Dan Frankel**, Pittsburgh City Council District 5 **City Councilman Corey O'Connor**, Office of the Mayor **Chief Operations Officer Guy Costa**, **Chief of Staff & Chief Development Officer Kevin Acklin** and **Controller Michael Lamb**, Pittsburgh Department of Parks & Recreation **Foreman Dick Wilford**, and **Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition President Ray Baum**. **Grable Foundation Officer Tracy Armant**, **Garden Club of Allegheny County President Maureen Young**, and **Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy children's program educators** will join in signing the steel beam.

**WHERE:** Frick Park, [Gatehouse entrance at Beechwood Boulevard](#).

**WHEN:** Friday, May 1  
10:00 am

**CONTACT:** On-site contact on Friday, May 1: Scott Roller 412.725.0023

**About the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy** [The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy](#), in partnership with the City of Pittsburgh, improves the quality of life for the people of Pittsburgh by restoring the park system to excellence. In the years since its 1996 founding, the Parks Conservancy has emerged as a national and international leader in park development, management, maintenance and programming. Restoration efforts are conducted with environmental sensitivity and respect for both historic design and the recreational needs of contemporary users.

For information on the Frick Environmental Center, click [here](#).

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