

20TH CENTURY TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM'S NEW HOME

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Looking over some of the museum's vast collection are curator Art Schulze, right, and University of Houston professor Dr. John Lienhard, who hosts a long-running radio show detailing technological advancements over the years.

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Above photo: Museum owner/operator Art Schulze said this is the favorite stop for kids who tour the technology museum. It's packed with toy robots, dolls and Legos. Left photo: This Minnie Mouse phone is part of an extensive collection of telephones and cell devices that trace the development of telecommunications.

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Dozens of folks turned out for Wednesday's 20th Century Technology Museum grand opening and ribbon cutting, including area merchants and business leaders, county and city elected officials, and out of town notables. Holding the scissors in the center of the picture is Sharon Schulze, who, along with her husband Art, left, founded the museum seven years ago.

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