

## A Jewel for East Kentucky

- East Kentucky Science Center opens with **CHRONOS**® -



East Kentucky Science Center  
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Ray Shubinski, Director and Isamu Aoki, **GOTO** technician at the completion of installation.

The East Kentucky Science Center, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky is very much like a diamond. Put together some carbon (from the region's coal mining history), some pressure from government leaders, and concentrated energy from educators and parents, and presto... a jewel of a planetarium is created!

While making this diamond didn't take millions of years, it is the result of many years of long, hard work by supporters, staff, and volunteers. The center's planetarium features a **GOTO CHRONOS**® projector, as well as video and other special effects projectors, lasers, a dynamic audio system, and many more tools to transport audiences far beyond their current horizons. Additional hands-on science exhibits make the Center the new destination of choice for educational field trips and family outings.

Director Ray Shubinski traveled extensively to make direct comparisons all of the available projectors before choosing the **CHRONOS**®. He found that the **CHRONOS**® was by far the most accurate and showed the most beautiful sky and smallest stars of all. He says, "The best decision made on the East Kentucky Science Center project, was to install the **GOTO CHRONOS**® in our new planetarium. **GOTO** has combined the tradition of the finest optical sky, with all the advantages of 21st Century technology. The control system is a dream, and has been easy to learn. The best part is when the stars come on. **GOTO** has given us a true virtual sky theater!"

Assistant Director and first time planetarium operator Eric Thomas agrees, "**GOTO CHRONOS**® has been extremely easy to learn to operate. The computer display, the layout of the controls, and the rich star field has made presenting programs both easy and enjoyable."

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- Ray Shubinski, Director



Eric Thomas, Assistant Director with Mobile Observatory Van.

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