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**GET A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE DETROIT MEDIA PARTNERSHIP
STERLING HEIGHTS FACILITY WITH THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SATURDAY, JULY 25**

DETROIT - The Detroit Historical Society's popular weekly "Behind the Scenes" series, sponsored by the **DTE Energy Foundation**, continues with a special tour of the **Detroit Media Partnership Sterling Heights Operations Facility** on **Saturday, July 25th** at **11 a.m.**

The *Detroit Free Press* was first published as the *Democratic Free Press* and *Michigan Intelligencer* in 1831. *The Detroit News* began publication in 1873 and rented space in the *Detroit Free Press* building. In 1987, the two newspapers entered into a 100-year joint operating agreement that combined their business operations and resulted in the Detroit Media Partnership. During this special tour, guests will go behind the scenes at the Sterling Heights Operations Facility and see how the papers are created, printed and distributed to your doorstep.

The cost for the tour is \$20 for Detroit Historical Society members and \$30 for guests. Telephone reservations can be accepted with a Visa or MasterCard Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are not sold the day of the tour. Those who register receive directions to the tour location, a map, and additional information in the mail one to two weeks prior to the tour.

For more information or to reserve your spot for the Detroit Historical Society's Behind the Scenes Saturday tours or other 2009 events, call **(313) 833-1801**, or visit

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