From the left: Wizards Gardner Hendrie, John William Poduska, Sr., and David L. House rubbed shoulders at the Museum during a gala preview of the *Wizards* exhibit.

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"New England is fortunate to have such a tremendous educational resource in its midst. The Museum is a wonderfully engaging place for families, school groups and budding computer whizzes of all ages to learn how to harness computer

Edward J. Markey,
U.S. House of Representatives,
7th District – Massachusetts

technology and the Internet."



he exhibit opened in November, featuring specially commissioned color portraits by photographer Louis Fabian Bachrach III that reveal the human faces behind the inventions of the computer age — from the mouse and the microprocessor to applications software and the Internet. Underwritten by Goldman, Sachs & Company, Wizards and Their Wonders: Portraits in Computing introduces these visionaries in intimate profiles of their backgrounds and achievements.

"The contributions of nearly 200 wizards on display are indisputable. Their vision has influenced today's commerce, culture and community."

Charles House, President, Association for Computing Machinery

Wizards involved a selection panel of National Medal of Technology and other industry award-winners. The Museum collaborated with the **Association for Computing Machinery** on the exhibit's companion volume, written by **Christopher Morgan**. The brainchild of Museum Founding President Gwen Bell and Bachrach, Wizards grew out of a smaller portrait exhibit sponsored by the Museum's History Center in conjunction with the Association's 50th anniversary.

"These are the people who sparked and drove the explosive growth of an entire industry. In presenting many wizards' portraits with their inventions, the exhibit provides a rare educational opportunity for the public to learn about visionaries and inventors, while many are still innovating."

Alfred R. Berkeley, III, President, Nasdag Stock Market



Museum Board Members Lynda Schubert Bodman and Paul Egerman were among the first people to explore *The Virtual FishTank* at a gala preview.

Wizard Dorothy Terrell also sits on the Museum's Board of Trustees.

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