

## The Neural Climber

Bala's Structural Group, led by Robert Schaffer, PE, engineered the new Neural Climber by Luckey, in the Franklin Institutes new exhibit "Your Brain". The dark room of the Neural Climber simulates the processes and reactions occurring in your brain. Lights flash, pathways illuminate and neurons fire as climbers pull themselves up through a system of nets. Glass discs are arranged in overlapping suspension mimicking the complicated pathways of the brain. The Neural Climber encourages visitors to let go of their intuition as they explore the extraordinary world of the most vital organ of the human body.