Thank you for your past participation and support in the St. Petersburg Science Festival. Festival visitors come from across West Central Florida, and our 2012 festival engaged upwards of 15,000 people, thanks to your unique and engaging exhibits!

We would like to offer returning exhibitors the opportunity to register early this year for the 3rd Annual St. Petersburg Science Festival and contribute an interactive, STEM-related exhibit. Families – children and adults – will experience the wonder and excitement of science and technology through hands-on exploration of dozens of compelling exhibits. Beyond the carnival atmosphere, the premise of the festival is to promote the sciences as accessible cultural resources that can be enjoyed by citizens of all ages, while demonstrating the importance of STEM organizations and careers to the welfare of our community and the nation.

The public festival will be held Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Poynter Park and the waterfront campus of University of South Florida (USF) St. Petersburg. The free festival is held in conjunction with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s (FWC) MarineQuest.

Early registration is available now! General registration will open on July 22 and the deadline will be September 4, 2013. Register early to ensure your space: http://www.thesecretsofthesea.org/page/hostanexhibit.html

For more information, please visit http://www.stpetescifest.org, “like” our Facebook page, and follow us on Twitter. Please contact Theresa Burress (tburress@usgs.gov) with any exhibit-related questions. We look forward to another exciting St. Petersburg Science Festival celebrating “Science in the Sun!”

Sincerely,

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