



November 10, 2011

Dear Friend of Science,

The Pinellas Regional Science and Engineering Fair will be held at the **Seminole Middle School** on February 4, 2012....and we need your help. You are invited to serve as a judge at our fair on **Saturday, February 4th 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m.**

Again this year we anticipate over 200 projects from public and private middle and high school students. Twenty four students will be chosen to represent the Pinellas Region at the State Science and Engineering Fair in Lakeland. Of course, many projects must be chosen to receive "special awards" and category awards ranging from 4th Place to Best of Fair! Won't you please consider sharing your expertise by helping us make these very important decisions? The added dimension of the interaction the students will have with a professional of your prominence will prove to be a valuable experience for their individual growth in academic studies as well as assisting them in future career decisions. It is our hope that you will share our enthusiasm regarding the quality of research being accomplished by our students.

Please review the attached form and tell us whether or not you will be able to join our judging team this year. If you can help judge please indicate in your reply the field(s) of science in which you feel most comfortable to judge. Also please tell us if your firm or organization would consider offering a "special award" at our fair. After receiving your affirmative reply, judging criteria and further information will be emailed to you. Please forward this email to your colleagues to see if they too would be interested in helping us.

I thank you for your consideration and help in encouraging an investigative spirit among our young citizens. I hope to see you in February!

Sincerely,

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Fair Director

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