

Florida Foundation for Future Scientists

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Dear Colleague:

We have finally been able to plan the 57th Annual State Science and Engineering Fair (SSEF) of Florida to be held at The Lakeland Center, Lakeland and we are excited to be working with the host city. This year's SSEF is April 3rd – 5th, 2012.

We are currently recruiting for sponsors, special awards, scholarship awards, and opportunity awards for the more than 900 students in grades six through twelve who participate in this three-day event. These students are the winners from their Regional Science and Engineering Fairs throughout the state of Florida. We are seeking responses from our annual donors and searching for new sources of awards and opportunities for our students who participate in the SSEF.

Enclosed is the donor Form(s) for your convenience or you may find the forms at www.floridassef.net . Please fill out **all the information on the form** so we can make sure our data information is up to date this year. We also ask that you take time to read your description to make sure it meets your requirements. However, please do not limit your creativity. We want to encourage as many students as possible to continue their research endeavors.

We ask that you send your own Judges as this adds to the excitement for the students being judged to know that someone is representing your organization. However, if you are unable to provide a judge, one of our distinguished Board Members will be happy to select a winner for your award – please be specific as to the criteria for judging your award. The day for Judging is **WEDNESDAY, April 4th** from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a lunch break from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

We thank you in advance for donating to the 2012 State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida. Please take time to offer this opportunity to others who might be interested in this opportunity. We look forward to working with you at the 2012 SSEF. **The form(s) and the actual award or Funds must be received by February 20th, 2012 in order to be included in the program book.**

If you or your organization would like to become an initial sponsor, please feel free to contact me directly regarding this opportunity.

The SSEF is administered by the FFFS, an organization that is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in science and engineering education in Florida. The FFFS is designated a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by the Revenue Service (FEID number 59-6155014).

Sincerely,

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