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CALLING ALL SCIENCE FAIR ALUMNI - HELP CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF SCIENCE!
PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR TO HOLD 75TH COMPETITION

PITTSBURGH, March 4, 2014 –The Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair (PRSEF) is holding its 75th year of open competition, and Carnegie Science Center is looking for past participants to help celebrate this special anniversary.

Students will present research projects in science, mathematics, and engineering at Heinz Field on Friday, March 28, and the awards ceremony will be held Saturday, March 29, at Heinz Field. The competition is open to all students in grades 6-12 from 23 counties in western Pennsylvania, three counties in West Virginia, and Garrett County in Maryland. More than 1,100 students are registered to participate this year.

Past participants in PRSEF, and in its predecessor, the Buhl Science Fair, are invited to a special tour of the 2014 competition on March 28 at Heinz Field. Past participants also are invited to attend the Science Fair awards ceremony for recognition as a past competitor on March 29, and to mingle during a special celebration at Carnegie Science Center.

Pittsburgh Science Fair alumni may register for these events by visiting CarnegieScienceCenter.org/PRSEF. Past participants who cannot attend the events are invited to register on this site as well, so that the Science Center can reconnect with them.

As the only local International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)-affiliated fair, PRSEF will nominate Senior Division students to attend ISEF in 2014. Additionally, PRSEF will nominate middle school students to attend the Broadcom MASTERS Middle School Program held annually in October in Washington, DC. PRSEF is a program of Carnegie Science Center's Chevron Center for STEM Education and Career Development.

For more information about PRSEF, visit <http://www.scitechfestival.com/mainsf.asp>. To learn more about other competitions and programs offered through Carnegie Science Center, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org.

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About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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