



MEDIA ADVISORY

More than 900 Students Convene for Annual Competition at the 57th California State Science Fair Hosted by the California Science Center at the Los Angeles Sports Arena

What: A photo/interview opportunity with over 900 middle and senior high school students from schools throughout the state on-hand to present their science projects for category recognition, as well as nearly \$60,000 in cash awards. Projects entered at the state level have qualified by winning in a county or regional fair.

When: **Tuesday, May 20, 2008**
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – as student projects are being judged.
This is the **only time period when you will be able to find all of the students at their projects.**

Where: Los Angeles Sports Arena located at 3939 S. Figueroa St. in Exposition Park Los Angeles, CA 90037

Visuals: Student science fair projects in 20 categories ranging from applied mechanics to zoology. Students will staff their projects and be available for interviews. Table-top displays include live demonstrations and research project results.

Here is a sample of the many interesting projects which will be at the Science Fair:

- [Does the Color of Your House Affect the Temperature Inside?](#)
- [Indoor Air Pollution: The Pulmonary Effects of Ozone-generating Air Purifiers and Other Household Devices](#)
- [Shut Up and Drive: Testing a Driver's Reaction Time While on a Cell Phone](#)

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Note: Winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremonies, May 20, 2008 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena:

4:00 - 5:30 pm Awards Ceremony

Information on Science Fair winners will be available via the Internet at [**www.californiasciencecenter.org/CSSF**](http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/CSSF) after 10 p.m. May 20, or by phoning the Communications Department at **213.744-7446** beginning May 21.