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***Museum of Discovery and Science introduces Distinguished Speaker Series,
sponsored by Save our Seas Foundation***

March 1, 2019, Fort Lauderdale, FL – The Museum of Discovery and Science proudly presents a Distinguished Speaker Series, sponsored by Save Our Seas Foundation. During the next several months, visitors will have the unique opportunity to observe special presentations from world-famous guest speakers discussing a wide array of interesting marine-related topics. Visitors will participate in an informative and interactive question and answer sessions – all in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

The Distinguished Speaker Series launched during President’s Day weekend, in conjunction with the opening of a new documentary, Great Bear Rainforest 3D, at AutoNation IMAX Theater. Guests enjoyed a V.I.P. film screening along with a cocktail reception and fireside chat with the film’s director, Ian McAllister, Lead Researcher and C.E.O. of BC Whales, Janie Wray, and C.E.O., Save Our Seas Foundation, Michael Scholl. The evening continued with a slideshow presentation by McAllister, book signings by both Wray and McAllister, and finally, a viewing of the film’s accompanying photography exhibit.

The Distinguished Speaker Series will continue throughout the year with presentations from speakers in the marine science related fields. Guests from various concentrations tentatively include: researchers, professors, and directors from the University of Alaska, Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory, and Florida Atlantic University Biomechanics Lab.

“We are thrilled to introduce the new Distinguished Speakers Series at the Museum of Discovery and Science. Our visitors will have a very intimate opportunity to explore, learn, and receive in-depth knowledge of marine life from experts in the field in ways they never thought imaginable. We are fortunate to have the support and sponsorship of the Save Our Seas Foundation in this new initiative,” said Museum President/C.E.O. Joseph Cox.

For upcoming dates, times, speakers, and themes, please visit <https://mods.org/>

About Save Our Seas Foundation

In the effort to protect our oceans, the Save Our Seas Foundation funds and supports research, conservation and education projects worldwide, focusing primarily on charismatic threatened wildlife and their habitats.

About Museum of Discovery and Science

The mission of the Museum of Discovery and Science is to provide experiential pathways to lifelong learning in science for children and adults through exhibits, programs and films. Founded in 1976 as The Discovery Center, the Museum provides enriching Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to approximately 400,000 visitors annually. As a nonprofit organization, major operational support for the Museum is

provided through generous funding by Leadership Guild members including: Citrix, JM Family Enterprises, Inc., Jet Blue and Wells Fargo.

The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Ticket prices are \$17 for adults; \$16 for seniors 65+; \$14 for active/retired military personnel; \$14 for children 2 to 12. Children under 2 are free. A 45-minute IMAX documentary or Hollywood movie can be added for a small up charge.

The Museum of Discovery and Science is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit our website at www.mods.org

About AutoNation® IMAX 3D Theater

The 300-seat theater AutoNation® IMAX 3D Theater is owned and operated by the Museum of Discovery and Science. In 2017, the Theater was completely reimagined to be the first in Florida to feature IMAX with Laser raising the science of cinema to the level of magic. This new technology with dual 4K laser projectors has revolutionized the way we experience 3D films on the six-story-high screen. The new laser projector technology offers brighter images, intense colors, and incredible detail that will leave you in awe.

There's also a next-generation immersive 12-channel sound system featuring 114 speakers capable of 52,000 watts of digital sound. Whether it's a pin drop or feeling the heart-palpating force of a volcano, audiences will experience a new kind of visceral sound experience. IMAX with Laser is a blend of science and art that delivers a cinema experience that suspends disbelief and transports audiences to new worlds. It's the difference between watching a movie and being a part of one. The AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater is the only place in Florida where you can experience the power of IMAX with Laser and is one of only three Certified Giant Screen® theaters in Florida as certified by the [Giant Screen Cinema Association](http://www.giant-screen.com). For show times call 954.463.IMAX (4629) or visit www.mods.org. More information here: http://www.mods.org/IMAX/Laser/4K%20Laser/4K_Laser.html

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