



**THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE TO HOLD
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR TWO NEW TRAVELING EXHIBITS
ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, AT 10:30 A.M.**

*Turtle Travels and Attack of the Blood Suckers will be
open from September 14, 2019 through January 5, 2020*

- WHAT:** The Museum of Discovery and Science will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for two new Traveling Exhibits, *Turtle Travels* and *Attack of the Bloodsuckers!*, on Friday, September 13.
- A ribbon cutting will be held with Joe Cox, president & CEO of the Museum of Discovery and Science, and sponsors including SWAT Mosquito Systems, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), Brightline, Broward County Cultural Division and Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.
 - ***Turtle Travels presented by FAU*** is a hands-on exhibit that allows visitors of all ages to discover fascinating facts about what it's like to be a turtle — how turtle bodies adapt themselves to many different habitats, why turtles need shells, the kinds of hazards they encounter in the wild and why turtles have been important to many different cultures. Guests will have the opportunity to try on turtle and tortoise shells, migrate on a gigantic game board, experience “turtle vision”, design a turtle-friendly housing development, and much more!
 - ***Attack of the Bloodsuckers! presented by SWAT Mosquito Systems*** is a kid-friendly exhibit that explores the science of the what, why, when and how of mosquitoes, fleas, ticks, leeches and other parasites. This hands-on exhibit is an opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of blood-feeding parasites, learn why bloodsuckers are important to the ecosystem and how to keep them out of your system.
 - Additional sponsorship support is provided by Brightline, Broward County Cultural Division and Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

WHO: Joseph P. Cox, president & CEO of the Museum of Discovery and Science

WHEN: Friday, September 13, 2019
10:30 a.m. – The Ribbon Cutting will take place in the Traveling Exhibit Hall on the 2nd Floor

WHERE: Museum of Discovery and Science
401 SW 2nd St
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE (MODS):

The mission of MODS 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 nonprofit facility serves approximately 400,000 visitors annually. Major operational support for the Museum is provided through

generous support by Leadership Guild members including Citrix, Jet Blue, JM Family Enterprises, Inc. and Wells Fargo.

The Museum of Discovery and Science is open every day of the year including Thanksgiving and Christmas except for one-day in the fall for its annual Gala on October 26, 2019, and one-day in the spring for its annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration on March 13, 2020. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The Museum is located downtown at 401 SW Second Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312. For more information about the Museum, visitors should call 954.467.MODS (6637) or visit mods.org.

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