



Another Successful Discovery After Dark Event at the Museum of Discovery and Science

“MODS Makes” Brought *the 21+ Crowd to Experience the Museum’s New Makerspace*

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL (November 25, 2019) – When the sun sets, the Museum comes alive – with young professionals. Last week, the **Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS)** hosted another of its adults-only event series. **Discovery After Dark: “MODS Makes,”** a science-themed soiree where guests had the opportunity to explore the new *Leighton Family Hangar*, hands-on STEM experiences, and augmented reality with Magic Leap Technology.

The Hangar is a high-tech makerspace located in the recently remastered and expanded *To Fly Aviation Exhibit Hall*. It is a unique fusion of a science lab, engineering workshop, innovation workshop and art room, which encourages collaboration and fosters the development of new skills with hands-on activities, from robotics and electronics, to sewing and 3D printing.

The Discovery After Dark program was presented by Allied Steel Buildings and supported by Grateful Palate, Saltwater Brewery and Shooters Waterfront. The evening was hosted by Friends of MODS, the Museum’s auxiliary that supports the Museum through fundraising events and volunteer opportunities, and whose members also serve as the Museum’s goodwill ambassadors in the community.

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- P1.** Arthur Wood, Josh Gordon, Jeremy Collette, Joseph Cox, CEO of MODS
- P2.** Joseph Cox, CEO of MODS
- P3.** Guests enjoying augmented reality with Magic Leap Technology
- P4.** Jill Barton, Joseph Cox, Eric Barton and Jeremy Collette enjoying MODS Makes
- P5.** Michael Murphy enjoying Discovery after Dark
- P6.** A guest launching paper planes at MODS DAD event

The next Discovery After Dark: Dinosaurs will take place on February 20, 2020.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE (MODS):

Founded in 1976 as the Discovery Center, today MODS is at the forefront of science education, innovation and exploration. The Museum showcases more than 300 interactive exhibits, immersive films and experiential programs. With a designated STEM Center and new aviation-themed makerspace, *The Leighton Family Hangar*, MODS is committed to engaging, enriching and inspiring tomorrow's workforce - today. The Museum celebrates diversity and welcomes more than 400,000 visitors annually from all walks of life. MODS is open every day of the year, except Thanksgiving, one day in the spring for its Annual Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration (March 13, 2020) and one day in the fall for the Annual Gala (October 2020). Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. MODS 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 mods.org.

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