## Free STEM Expo Coming to D.C. Area Sunday, May 5

Hosted by the Navy League and Co-Sponsored by ONR, Family-Friendly Event Aims to Inspire 5th-12th
Graders Interested in STEM Education

When: May 5, 12-4 p.m.

Where: Gaylord International Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland, Maryland B, C, D

To register in advance: <u>STEM registration form</u>

The Navy League of the United States, with co-sponsor the Office of Naval Research, are bringing the biennial STEM Expo back to the Washington area Sunday, May 5. This event, aimed at students in grades 5 through 12, is packed with fun opportunities to explore a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and is free for all attendees.

Parents, teachers and students can look forward to experiencing:

- Exciting exhibits from 20 different vendors, including live robotics demonstrations, VR experiences, video games, 3D printing and other hands-on demos.
- Hourly engineering-themed magic shows from mentalist Paul Draper, as seen on The History Channel and past work with J.J. Abrams.
- Live liquid nitrogen ice cream-making demos.
- The chance to win a free summer deployment program from the National Flight Academy, where kids get immersed in one week of aviation-centric learning.
- Special performance by the U.S. Coast Guard Silent Drill Team.

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## **About the Navy League of the United States**

The Navy League of the United States, founded in 1902 with the support of President Theodore Roosevelt, is a nonprofit civilian, educational and advocacy organization that supports America's sea services: the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. Through national and local programs, the Navy League of the United States provides a powerful voice to educate the public and Congress on the importance of our sea services to our nation's defense, well-being and economic prosperity. The Navy League provides support to our sea services personnel and their families and youth programs, such as the Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Junior ROTC and Young Marines, that expose young people to the values of our sea services. For more information, go to www.navyleague.org.