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**Strategic arena:**  
Educational Outreach

## **Alaskan ice 'chills' inaugural USA Science & Engineering Festival**

WASHINGTON – A 200 year old, 1,500 pound 'iceberg' from Alaska's [Mendenhall Glacier](#) was one of Alaska's contributions to the nation's inaugural [USA Science and Engineering Festival](#) held on the Mall in Washington Oct. 23-24.

Another Alaskan contribution, Engineer Research and Development Center's Dr. Matthew Sturm joined fellow scientist Dr. Donald Perovich from ERDC-Hanover and teamed with Mary Hakala, Juneau Economic Development Council Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Spring Board Education Coordinator and JEDC's director Brian Holst to staff the "Alaska Cold Cryosphere" venue at the festival.

The festival, focused on invigorating the interest of youth in STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, produced and presented compelling, exciting, education and engineering science being conducted in the United States and was directly endorsed by President Obama.

### **Link(s):**

White House blog

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2010/10/25/celebrating-science-engineering-national-mall>

Images

<http://jedc.org/gallery/USAScienceEngineeringFestival.php>

Mendenhall ice

[www.juneauempire.com/stories/100510/loc\\_716107071.shtml](http://www.juneauempire.com/stories/100510/loc_716107071.shtml) (Juneau Empire)

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