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**Local Innovators Celebrate National Inventor's Month  
at the St. Louis Science Center**

(St. Louis) - August is National Inventor's Month and a celebration of creativity, invention, and the innovative minds of gadget gurus everywhere is taking place at the St. Louis Science Center on Saturday, August 14. Young Inventors' Day at the Center is being hosted by Innoventor, Inc, a St. Louis engineering technology company, and two area inventors' groups - the Inventor's Association of St. Louis and the Illinois Inventor's Association.

Enthusiasts in the St. Louis area are invited to bring their ideas to discuss or just explore the process of invention. There will be interactive games, displays of new technologies, area engineers and inventor's ideas and expertise, as well as, useful and family fun information on the process of inventing.

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The World's Fair this year celebrates St. Louis as the center of invention and technology. World's Fairs throughout history have been high-profile launching pads for all kinds of new-fangled inventions including the Ferris Wheel (Chicago, 1893), the telephone (Philadelphia, 1876), the ice machine (Paris, 1878), the dishwasher (Chicago, 1893), the escalator (Paris, 1900), television and the pressure cooker (New York, 1939).

"We feel that St. Louis, with its aerospace, medical and innovative heritage, puts us in the heart of creativity." says Kent Schien, president and CEO of Innoventor. "We want to encourage the next generation of innovators and inventors to dream and do so that St. Louis can keep can keep its rightful place on the leading edge of technology."

Young Innoventor's Day is targeted towards kids of all ages and is held to inspire them to bring their ideas to life. This is an event that truly reaches out to the whole family. This is one event you won't want to miss.

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