## SCIENCE of a COCKTAIL PARTY

## A nonprofit fundraiser gets scientifically enhanced

or, How adults have a science fair

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(Chicago) - <u>Illinois Science Council</u> (ISC) hosts its second annual fundraising event on November 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be beautiful people and smart people and interesting people (often the same people), and unique food and drinks, and many science things.

Illinois Science Council is a nonprofit organization that increases awareness and appreciation of science and technology through engaging public programs. ISC reduces the intimidation aspect of science outreach by using casual venues and formats (such as movie screenings coupled with panels of scientists and programs held in bars), and events that highlights science in everyday life (such as "Chemistry of Beer," "Chemistry of Chocolate" and "Your Brain on Happiness").

ISC even adds science elements to its fundraiser by serving drinks rimmed with pop rocks and stirred with glow sticks! ISC proves adults appreciate having fun with science as much as children do.

WHAT: Illinois Science Council "Science of a Cocktail Party" fundraiser

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

WHERE: D.I.R.T.T. Environmental Solutions, Green Learning Center

325 N. Wells Street, Penthouse Suite, Chicago, IL 60654

TICKETS: \$70 per person; \$85 at the door. Available online at <a href="ScienceCocktail.org">ScienceCocktail.org</a>

**ACCESS:** Easy to reach via CTA Brown line and buses 11, 125 and 156. Public parking

garage 1 block south. DIRTT is handicap accessible.

MORE INFO: http://ScienceCocktail.com http://IllinoisScience.org

This is a 21+ event.

Too much fun to possibly explain here; come and see for yourself.

**About Illinois Science Council:** ISC is independent 501c3 organization based in Chicago that promotes awareness of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subjects to the general public. ISC also highlights the researchers and science institutions that make Chicago the nation's true 'City of Science.

