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Where: Rock Island Center for Math and Science, 2101 16th Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201

When: Thursday, February 10, 2011

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

What: The Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting of IMSA's New Rock Island Region Field Office located at the Rock Island Center for Math and Science. IMSA joins forces with educators from the Rock Island Region of Illinois to help students prepare for highly skilled careers as they discover the joys of learning mathematics and science.

The Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting of IMSA's new Rock Island Region Field Office located at the Rock Island Center for Math and Science, featuring Rock Island Mayor Dennis Pauley and IMSA President Dr. Glenn W. "Max" McGee, will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Rock Island Center for Math and Science. Other officials in attendance will be Dr. RuthAnn Tobey-Brown, principal of Rock Island Center for Math and Science and Dr. Michael Oberhaus, superintendent of Rock Island/Milan School District #41.

In addition to a welcome and comments from state and local dignitaries, the event will also feature a live science demonstration by the IMSA Kids Institute® (KI) conducted by IMSA students. During the States of Matter: Does it Matter? science demonstration, 25 students from the Rock Island Center for Math and Science will see how solids, liquids and gases can change with temperature and through chemical reactions. In addition, IMSA on Wheels will perform Science is Shocking for 3-5th graders.

Through its new Rock Island Region Field Office, IMSA joins forces with educators from the Rock Island Region of Illinois to deliver professional development in mathematics and science instruction that focuses on inquiry and discovery; provide after school, weekend and summer mathematics and science programs for children; and address local needs by building and sustaining relationships with the Rock Island Region and coordinating mathematics and science programs with local organizations.

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