

## **ISE DONATES DISPLAY EQUIPMENT TO CITIZEN SCHOOLS IN HOUSTON**

As part of an international conference program, ISE exhibited at the 2011 Arctic Technology Conference in Houston this week. ISE displayed their record setting Arctic Explorer AUV which spent 11 consecutive days under Arctic ice completing more than 1000 kilometers of sea floor survey. At the end of the conference, they donated the display equipment to the Texas branch of the Citizen Schools organization.

ISE's Marketing Manager, Richard Mills, said "We spend thousands of dollars each year on renting display equipment for trade shows in different locations around the world. We wanted to see if there was a better way to do it and also try to contribute to the communities we visit. By purchasing the equipment from a local store and then giving it to a charitable group we provide a small benefit to the local economy and a long term benefit to a group that is reliant on donations. We selected Citizen Schools specifically because it is an inclusive organization that promotes education and self-improvement for children from low-income neighbourhoods." As part of the donation Richard visited a class at Jane Long Middle School in Houston where he spoke with the children about ISE and Arctic operations of underwater vehicles.

Citizen Schools partners with middle schools in seven states to expand the learning day for children in low-income communities across the country. By drawing thousands more citizens into schools each year, they promote student achievement, transforming schools and re-imagining education in America. For more information, please see www.citizenschools.org.

International Submarine Engineering Ltd.

ISE formed in 1974 to design and build underwater vehicles for the subsea industry. During the last 35 years ISE has built remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), manned submersibles, semi-submersibles, robotic manipulators and AUVs. ISE also designs and builds unique solutions for subsea and robotic tasks, and has a customer base spanning the globe. Examples of some engineering projects include the Shell SmartPump Refueling robot, and the STM crew training robot for the Canadian Space Agency.

ISE's experience is represented by the over 240 vehicles built and delivered to clients in 20 countries. These vehicles have been used in drilling support, pipeline inspection, scientific research, telephone cable maintenance, accident investigation and torpedo recovery.



(left to right) James Ferguson, Vice-President, ISE Aurora Martinez, College Readiness Fellow, Citizen Schools Richard Mills, Marketing Manager, ISE Kathryn Nash, Director of Civic Engagement, Citizen Schools

