



## DRI Foundation Newsletter

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### Science - Environment - Solutions

**Dear Friend,**

I am pleased to send you our first edition of the DRI News, which is part of our ongoing effort to keep you informed about DRI's research, projects, events, and fundraising efforts.

The DRI Foundation plays a key role in ensuring that the goals of annual and major fundraising campaigns are fully integrated within the strategic planning goals of the Institute and campaign goals relate to needs, programs, and projects identified by the Institute.

This edition includes your invitation to the Nevada Medal Dinner, which will feature Dr. Robert D. Ballard, best known for his discovery of the Titanic. The award program helps raise funds for the DRI Foundation, but most importantly offers you an opportunity to hear from a man known as one of the foremost explorers and historians of our time.

Thank you again for your ongoing interest in DRI's work.

Sincerely,

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#### **Support DRI**

Your financial support can go a long way in helping us keep our critical facilities at a truly state-of-the-art level.

One of our goals this year is to raise \$500,000 for the Critical Facilities Support Program, which will be used for facility upgrades at [Storm Peak](#), [SEPHAS](#) (Boulder City),

## Nevada Medal Winner Announced

The 2010 Nevada Medal recipient is Dr. Robert Ballard, a shipwreck explorer and scientist who discovered the Titanic, the Bismarck and the PT 109.



Dr. Ballard will be honored at the annual Nevada Medal Dinner on Tuesday, April 20th at the Peppermill Hotel Casino in Reno and Thursday, April 22nd at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino for the Dinner in Las Vegas. [Click here](#) for more information.

[EcoCELLs](#) and other DRI research centers.

Your financial support will provide for the continued collection of critical data, facility upgrades, ongoing outreach activities, and other operational expenses required to maintain the facility in a "research ready" state.

[Click here to donate](#)

## Ensuring Stability in Southern Nevada's Water Supply

Reminder - Join us at the open house and symposium featuring scientific leaders and stakeholders who will discuss how climate variability influences the decisions we're making regarding the long-term water source for Southern Nevada.



Participate in a panel discussion on Friday, February 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the DRI Laboratory Bay Underground Weighing Lysimeter located at 1500 Buchanan Blvd. in Boulder City. [Click here](#) for information.

## About DRI Foundation

DRI is the environmental research arm of the Nevada System of Higher Education. DRI conducts cutting-edge applied research in air, land and life, and water quality across Nevada, the United States and on every continent.

The DRI Foundation's mission is to maximize DRI's global environmental impact by securing necessary funding, promoting DRI to multiple constituencies and expanding DRI's reach.

