



## Commission on Science that Matters students present at George Wright Society Conference in New Orleans



March 14<sup>th</sup> – March 17<sup>th</sup>; 3 EIS Climate Change Ambassadors, Carrington Novo, Kristen Stevens, and Tyler Stevens attended the George Wright Society Conference 2011 in New Orleans as conference participants and presenters. The George Wright Society Conference is put on by the National Park Service to encourage dialogue between people about conservation and our National Parks. This year the hot topic was engaging youth in our National Parks, and this is where the EIS Climate Change Ambassadors played a major role in the conference. They reached out to over 150 attendees including Regional Directors, Scientist and Researchers, Park Ranger Shelton Johnson, and the National Park Service Director, Jonathan B. Jarvis. The Climate Change Ambassadors delivered their presentation on March 17<sup>th</sup> and awed those in attendance of the presentation. The three students spoke about their experience doing Climate Change Research, being a Climate Change Ambassador, the projects they completed while in the National Park, their experience in a National Park, and what National Parks meant to them. Each attendee took something different away from the presentation, but they all took away a new look at how the National Park Service can engage our youth.



**Council President Tony Young & Bill Geppert present a \$5,000 check to the students of the Elementary Institute of Science .**

On January 13, 2011, Cox Communications celebrated the completion of the largest Cox Conserves project, which consisted of two fuel cells at the Federal Boulevard branch in San Diego. Mayor Jerry Sanders, Council President Tony Young, Doris Anderson Executive Director of Elementary Institute of Science and others were speakers at this momentous occasion. Cox educated the community on the importance of fuel cells and the positive impact that they have on the environment and their company. EIS was represented by the staff, board members and over 20 students from the elementary and Commission on Science that Matters Program to gratefully receive the \$5,000 check from Cox to support the programs of EIS and its Green Living Initiative. Thank you to Cox Communications for all that you have done for EIS and all you have done for San Diego!

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