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**ESI Serves As Chair and Participates As Judge for  
the Virginia Junior Academy of Sciences 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

For 65 years, the Virginia Junior Academy of Science (VJAS) has been encouraging scientific aptitude among secondary school students in grades seven through twelve in Virginia with programs that range from an annual meeting to radio science quiz shows, publication of scientific documents, and a VJAS video. One of the many ways that the VJAS encourages its members in their quest for scientific knowledge is by hosting the annual Virginia Junior Academy of Sciences competition.

The 2005 VJAS competition, held May 17-20, 2005, culminated with the awards ceremony held at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, giving approximately 750 students in grades seven through twelve from throughout the Commonwealth the opportunity to present their papers, reporting findings resulting from original research they have conducted. Elaine Sturman of Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI), served as one of the chairs of the event, as well as a judge for the Environmental Sciences category, Section B. "I was thrilled to be able to volunteer my time to be a chair for, and subsequently, judge the event. Fostering science among the youth – the leaders of tomorrow – is an important and valuable opportunity," said Ms. Sturman.

Brenda Robinson, President of ESI, who also served as a judge in the Environmental Sciences category, Section A, couldn't agree more. "It is imperative that the scientific community, as well as the community at large support these aspiring students in their efforts to contribute their knowledge and findings, in addition to the process of discovery, itself. So much that we know today was built by math and science, as will be what we are able to accomplish into the future. It is by supporting these efforts that we groom the students for this future."

About ESI: Since 1990, Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI) has dedicated itself to providing environmental solutions integrating innovative processes, state of the art technology, and economics. ESI offers training and consulting, as well as, project development and management, using the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) principals. In addition, the company markets green products created as a result of projects managed by ESI. Environmental Solutions, Inc. is a closely-held, woman-owned business headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. ESI's President, Brenda Robinson, has more than 15 years of experience in a Fortune 500 company and more than fifteen years experience with technology-based businesses and co-founded ESI with her late husband, W. W. "Phil" Robinson. ESI's solutions are applicable, successful, and repeatable, working within your unique organizational requirements. For additional information on how ESI can assist your organization in turning waste (by-products) from a liability into an opportunity, visit us online at [www.envirsol.com](http://www.envirsol.com) or call 804.740.5605.