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### **See Freedom Scientific Products at the NFB and ACB National Conventions – and Sign up to Win a PAC Mate or SARA Scanning and Reading Appliance**

(St. Petersburg, Florida, June 18, 2005) – Join Freedom Scientific at the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) and American Council of the Blind (ACB) national conventions to learn about all the latest Freedom Scientific products, and maybe win a PAC Mate or SARA scanning and reading appliance.

The NFB National Convention will be held July 2 through 8, 2005, at the Gault House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The ACB National Convention will be held July 2 through 9, 2005, at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Stop by the Freedom Scientific booth to experience the latest features and enhancements in our products:

- JAWS for Windows 6.20 and PAC Mate 3.0 for the BX and QX series, exciting updates featuring the ability to control your desktop PC from your PAC Mate over ActiveSync
- MAGic screen magnification software, featuring incremental magnification levels, mouse and color enhancements, and the ability to set custom magnification schemes
- OpenBook scanning and reading software, featuring the latest optical character recognition engines, online book searching, and more
- SARA scanning and reading appliance, one of the most feature-packed and affordable scanning and reading appliances on the market
- Focus 40 and Focus 80 Braille Displays, featuring an ergonomic control layout, a braille surface that feels like paper, and priced at \$3,495 and \$6,995 - a new standard in refreshable braille affordability
- FSReader, a new DAISY reader application for the desktop PC and the PAC Mate

- StreetTalk, the intuitive and accessible GPS solution for the PAC Mate

Prospective and current PAC Mate users will want to ask about the PAC Mate training that is being conducted during exhibit hall hours. This is an opportunity for users to work one-on-one with a trainer to learn more about the many powerful features of the PAC Mate.

Freedom Scientific service technicians will be on hand during exhibit hall hours to service the following products: PAC Mate BX, PAC Mate QX, Braille Lite Millennium 20, Braille Lite Millennium 40, Braille Lite 18, Braille Lite 2000, Braille 'n Speak 640, Braille 'n Speak 2000, Type 'n Speak, and Type Lite.

At the NFB National Convention On Saturday, July 2, in the Brown Room, 2nd floor East Tower, Freedom Scientific will conduct two informative pre-conference sessions:

- From 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Eric Damery will demonstrate the latest features in JAWS 6.20.
- From 1:30 PM to 3: 30 PM, Brad Davis will demonstrate the latest features in PAC Mate 3.0, as well as new applications like StreetTalk and FSReader.

At the ACB National Convention On Sunday, July 3, an OpenBook Users Meeting will be held from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM in Room 112.

Come by the Freedom Scientific booth and register to win a PAC Mate BX 400, a QX 400, or a SARA scanning and reading appliance.

At the NFB National Convention, the PAC Mate drawing will take place Tuesday, July 5, during the Exhibitor Sponsor-Only Night from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The drawing for the SARA will take place Thursday, July 7, during the Banquet from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

At the ACB National Convention, The drawing for the PAC Mate and SARA will take place Wednesday, July 6, at 11:55 AM.

In addition, you have a chance to win a \$50 Freedom Scientific gift certificate at a drawing held each morning and afternoon during exhibit hall hours at both conventions. Register for the drawings at the convention when visiting the Freedom Scientific booth.

Don't want to stand in line? Pre-register for the drawings now by visiting the [Prize Drawing Registration page](#) on the Freedom Scientific Web site. You must be present to win.

You'll find more convention details on the [Freedom Scientific Events page](#).

### **About Freedom Scientific**

Freedom Scientific is the world's leading manufacturer of assistive technology products for those who are blind and vision impaired and products for the special education and learning disability markets.

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