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John Bumgarner, director Microscience Engineering Laboratories at **SRI International** in St. Petersburg, and Priscila Spagnol, a senior research scientist at SRI, explained nanotechnology to about 100 businesspeople attending SciCafe at Red Mesa Cantina in St. Petersburg Tuesday.

Roxanne Ebert, formulation scientist with **Dermazone Solutions** in St. Petersburg, also spoke at the event presented by the **Pier Aquarium**. The next in the series of SciCafe events is scheduled for April.

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SRI, based in Menlo Park, Calif., is a nonprofit research and development organization that also has offices in Largo.

The company's Marine Technology Program in St. Petersburg is central to the Center for Maritime and Port Security, which is led by SRI. The program was created by SRI in collaboration with the state, city, Pinellas County and the **University of South Florida**.

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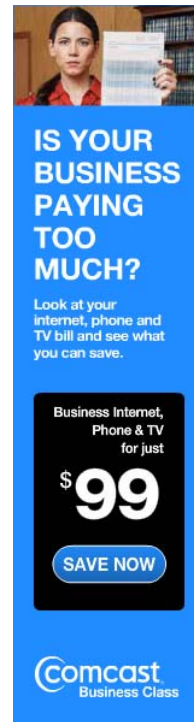
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