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## **ATM Project at Center of Marineland Grand Re-opening**

***Dolphin Conservation Center provides “virtual ocean” experience, encourages interactivity***

Jacksonville, FL – Marineland of Florida had its grand re-opening to showcase the Applied Technology & Management, Inc. (ATM) designed Dolphin Conservation Center. With eight pools for 11 resident dolphins, the \$10 million, 1.3 million-gallon exhibit provides a “virtual ocean” experience for the dolphins and visitors alike. One side of the main dolphin habitat has acrylic panels without top frames that make the water appear to continue out to the ocean.

ATM initially worked with Marineland, the world's first oceanarium, to develop concept plans for the replacement of the existing dolphin and aquatic life habitats, some of which have been in service since 1938. The first step in this process was to conduct an inventory of the existing infrastructure, followed by an extensive planning process. After completion and acceptance of the tasks, ATM utilized this information to design and engineer a new habitat for the dolphins and other marine animals. ATM also designed the associated hydraulic system needed for life support.



**Dolphin Showcase:** New lagoon connects dolphins to ocean, visitors.

These new facilities will serve as a center for dolphin research. Marineland will also be open to the public offering exciting dolphin interaction programs. More information is available on the Marineland website at [www.marineland.net](http://www.marineland.net).

## **About ATM**

**Applied Technology & Management, Inc.** (ATM, [www.appliedtm.com](http://www.appliedtm.com)) is a marine, coastal, environmental, and water resources engineering firm that specializes in marina and waterfront development and management, beach restoration and renourishment, hydrological modeling, environmental permitting, wetland permitting and management, EA/EIS (NEPA Compliance) & EIA, site/civil development, GIS services, market studies and analysis, upfront conceptual planning and design, financial analysis with proprietary pro formas, and capital financing. Founded in 1984, ATM serves public and private clients with projects throughout the world and is headquartered in Gainesville, FL, with additional offices in Cocoa Beach, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, and West Palm Beach; Savannah, GA; Charleston and Hilton Head, SC; and Newport, RI.