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Dear Valued Sponsor:

On the behalf of the Steering Committee of the 17<sup>th</sup> Multidisciplinary Conference on Sinkholes and the Engineering and Environmental Impacts (aka, "The Sinkhole Conference"), I am writing to invite you to become a conference sponsor. The conference will be held on March 27-31, 2023 at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. We expect this Sinkhole Conference will host about 150 civil, geotechnical and environmental engineers, geologists, biologists, geographers, planners, developers and government officials who will come from around the world to discuss the latest developments in and the future of our industry. This conference is an excellent opportunity for your business to reach a qualified, targeted audience and expand your markets. There are a limited number of sponsorships available, so each sponsor can receive maximum exposure.

We accept sponsorships on a first-come, first-served basis. A quick response will assure the opportunity to showcase your organization during the Sinkhole Conference! The attached sheet explains the levels of sponsorship available, which range from \$500 to \$5,000. All sponsorships are tax-deductible. Your support is important to offering the conference at a price where it will attract a nationally and internationally broad audience, and students who will become the next leaders in karst and potentially your clients for many years to come.

To learn more about the conference in general and register, and to reserve your lodging at the conference hotel, visit <u>www.sinkholeconference.com</u>. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact David Harro at <u>david.harro@geo3group.com</u> or 727-647-2758. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

George Veni, PhD Co-Chair, 17<sup>th</sup> Sinkhole Conference Co-chair Executive Director, National Cave and Karst Research Institute