



Is Your Company Looking for Extra Exposure?

PIANC USA would like to invite businesses and organizations to be part of the *Gulf Coast Hurricane Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Rebuilding Conference* by becoming a sponsor.

This is a 'must attend' conference for professionals interested in sharing knowledge and experience in post storm ecosystem restoration and coastal infrastructure protection.

The four-day conference, held November 11-14, 2008, in Mobile, Alabama, will include technical sessions, field tour opportunities, industry exhibits, technical workshops, and networking events. We expect more than 200 private sector and governmental participants.

As one of the leaders in ecosystem restoration and infrastructure protection and related fields, we think your firm will benefit from association with this conference. Sponsors will help keep our registration costs down, and we are confident that the conference will provide you with valuable advertising and marketing opportunities. Sponsors will be recognized in the printed program, will be highlighted at the conference, and will be able to link their web-site from the conference web-site.

Additional information can be found at www.pianc.us and will be updated as new information becomes available. Please contact Kelly Barnes, 703-428-9090 or kelly.j.barnes@usace.army.mil, to confirm your participation. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Robert Engler, Ph.D., P.E.
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Conference Organizing Committee

P.S. Don't let this valuable marketing opportunity pass you by – sign up today to participate in the Gulf Coast Hurricane Conference 2008!



GULF COAST HURRICANE CONFERENCE 2008 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Sponsorships are flexible, and we are willing to work with Sponsors to meet your specific needs. The following sponsorship opportunities are available:

SPONSORSHIP OF EXCELLENCE (\$8,500 or more)

Venue: Gala Dinner

- 2 Complimentary registrations to the conference
- 2 Extra tickets to the sponsored event
- 1 Exhibit space
- Special sponsor name badges
- Signs with company name and logo prominently placed throughout sponsored event
- Company flyer (to be provided by sponsor) inserted into conference registration packet
- Company logo on the cover of the conference program
- Special recognition during the conference
- Company logo and link on the conference web page
- Conference attendees from your company will receive the discounted "member" registration rate

PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSORSHIP (\$6,500)

Choice of venues: Opening Reception; Conference Give-away (bag or portfolio)

- 1 Complimentary registration to the conference
- 2 Extra tickets to the sponsored event (Reception); OR 10 extra bags/portfolios
- Special sponsor name badges
- Signs with company name and logo prominently placed throughout sponsored event; OR logo placed on conference give-away
- Company flyer (to be provided by sponsor) inserted into conference registration packet
- Company logo on the cover of the conference program
- Special recognition during the conference
- Company logo and link on the conference web page
- Conference attendees from your company will receive the discounted "member" registration rate

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORSHIP (\$4,500)

Choice of venues: Lunch (November 12 or 13)

- 2 Extra tickets to the sponsored event
- Special sponsor name badges
- Signs with company name and logo prominently placed throughout sponsored event
- Company flyer (to be provided by sponsor) inserted into conference registration packet

- Company logo on the cover of the conference program
- Special recognition during the conference
- Company logo and link on the conference web page
- Conference attendees from your company will receive the discounted “member” registration rate

SILVER LEVEL SPONSORSHIP (\$2,500)

Choice of venues: Continental Breakfast (Nov. 12 or 13); Morning or Afternoon Refreshment Break (Nov. 12 or 13); Technical Tour

- Signs with company name and logo prominently placed throughout sponsored event
- Special sponsor name badges
- Company listed in the conference program
- Special recognition during the conference
- Company logo and link on the conference web page
- Conference attendees from your company will receive the discounted “member” registration rate

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP (\$1,000)

- Company listed in the conference program
- Special recognition during the conference
- Special sponsor name badges
- Company logo and link on the conference web page
- Conference attendees from your company will receive the discounted “member” registration rate

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM
GULF COAST HURRICANE CONFERENCE 2008



Date:

Company or Organization Name:

Address (street, city, state, zip):

Website address:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

Signature / Date:

Sponsorship

Total Sponsorship Pledged: \$ _____ Sponsored Venue: _____

_____ Full payment enclosed

- OR -

_____ First installment of 50% enclosed (final payment due September 15, 2008)

Payment

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: **U.S. Section, PIANC**

Send payment to: Attn: Kelly Barnes (703-428-9090)

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