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Dear Corporate Friends:

During the week of February 19-25, 2017, a multi-disciplined group of engineering organizations representing engineers from the Vicksburg area and across Mississippi will be celebrating National Engineers Week (E-Week). E-Week is an annual event promoted across the nation to celebrate the positive contributions engineers make to our quality of life. Additionally, E-Week focuses on bringing the message of “engineering as a profession” to school-age children. E-Week is supported at the national level by the participation of more than 75 engineering, education, and minority organizations. At the local level, it engages many organizations and dozens of volunteers across the area.

In the Vicksburg area and across Mississippi, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) have teamed together to sponsor E-Week 2017. Planned activities to introduce school-age children to engineering include talking to local schools, a Math Competition and a Girl Scout Workshop. Also, we will host a luncheon on Wednesday March 1, 2017 at 11:30 am at the Vicksburg Convention Center at 1600 Mulberry Street, Vicksburg, MS. We welcome our guest speaker, Lieutenant General Todd Semonite, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In order to make this year’s event a true success, support from local engineering and industrial groups is critical. Each of the sponsoring organizations is a corporate sponsor as well as promoter. Therefore, we would like to respectfully request the opportunity to team with your organization as an E-Week 2017 corporate sponsor. As a corporate sponsor, you would promote E-Week involvement within your organization, and provide a sponsoring donation of \$200. For your sponsorship, you will receive two tickets to the luncheon, be invited to display company information at the lunch banquet, and will receive special recognition in the brochure for the E-Week luncheon. For any company or organization that would like to reserve a luncheon table for their company or organization, this can be arranged with advanced notice.

E-Week 2017 can only be made truly successful by the involvement of our community’s engineering organizations. Therefore, if you would like to assist in sponsoring this year’s activities, contact Ms. Michelle Moore at the number below. To be included as a sponsor, please let us know by February 21, 2017. Thank you for your support.



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Checks should be made out to “ASCE-Vicksburg Branch” with “E-Week Corporate Sponsorship”

written in the check's remarks blank, and can be mailed to the following address:

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