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Dear Mr. George Cobb,

On behalf of myself and symposium co-organizers, Martin Abraham (Youngstown State University, USA), Michael Gonzalez (US EPA), and Milton Hearn (Monash University, Australia), we are contacting you to seek sponsorship for the Pacifichem symposium entitled “Sustainable Chemistry: Beyond the Bench”. The Pacifichem conference will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii from 15-20 December 2015.

Pacifichem is a unique conference that brings together practitioners across the Pacific basin. However, because of the associated expenses to support leading practitioners, early career investigators and graduate student awards, a successful symposium will require the generous support of numerous sponsors. We are requesting that the American Chemical Society – Environmental Division provide either a Gold (\$5,000 +) or Silver (\$2,000+) or Bronze (\$1,000 +) level sponsorship for this symposium. We will be happy to place literature or a brochure from you in the symposium presentation room, if you wish, and we will acknowledge your support through introductory slides presented at the beginning and end of each session.

We believe that future advances in sustainable chemistry will require that we build upon chemical and biological advances, such as the toxicological sciences that describe how chemicals, by-products, and degradation products exert adverse effects upon biological organisms and the ecosystem, and determine the fitness for purpose, the social license to operate and ultimately the economic sustainability of the manufacturer within the specific chemical industry sector. This symposium will provide attendees with the opportunity to see where these interdisciplinary concepts contribute to chemical design, synthesis, process and use.

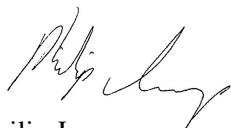
We are in the process of assembling our technical program, including key invited speakers. If sufficient funding should become available, it is our intention to provide the registration, and partial assistance with the airfare and lodging expenses for each invited speaker, up to a maximum of approximately USD1,500. Speakers we have invited include:

- Sustainable Molecular Design (Prof. Takashi Kato, University of Tokyo; Prof. Thomas Maschmeyer, The University of Sydney)
- Design for the environment and fitness-of-purpose in the 21st century (Prof. Matthew Realff, Georgia Institute of Technology; Dr. Yong Wang, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)
- Life Cycle Assessment/Impact Assessment (Dr. Jane Bare, US EPA; Dr. Bruce Uhlman, BASF Corp.; Loretta Wong, ICES, Singapore; Prof. Masahiko Matsukata, Waseda University)
- Sustainability Metrics (David Constable Director of ACS GCI)
- Interdisciplinary Case Studies (Prof. Steve Maguire, McGill University; Prof. Istvan Horvath, City University of Hong Kong)

We would welcome any suggestions that you would have on additional high caliber speakers that should be considered for inclusion within this symposium.

The Pacifichem symposium will provide a valuable opportunity for a broad range of researchers to come together in a common location to discuss the future of sustainable chemistry, and in particular its application to the development of new and modified chemical products and services. We are excited about the potential for this symposium and would look forward for the prospect of including American Chemical Society – Environmental Division as a supporter for this symposium. Please feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have, or if you need additional information. Thank you for considering this request.

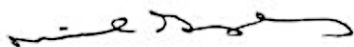
Sincerely,



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