

On behalf of the University of South Florida ("USF") Accounting Circle, we would like to present you with an opportunity to be recognized as a sponsor of the Accounting Circle (the "Circle") for the 2023-2024 academic year. As a partnership created with USF's Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy (the "School"), the Circle has a mission to support the School, enhance student professional development, and promote student and faculty success through distinctive and impactful opportunities which engage the Tampa Bay business community.

Each year, we host a number of dynamic events designed to educate students about the opportunities available for accounting majors, provide students with the opportunity to network with our community's professionals, and increase the professional community's interaction with the School. <u>Accounting majors do not pay to attend any of these events.</u> Instead, the Circle annually raises funds to support students, faculty, and staff through corporate and individual sponsorships as well as our annual CPE conference, to be held May 16-17, 2024.

Please consider the following sponsorship levels to show your support:

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Sponsorship Benefits	Premier Conference Sponsor (\$6,000)	Conference Sponsor (\$4,000)	Director's Circle (\$2,500)	Gold (\$1,500)	Silver (\$1,000)	Bronze (\$500)
Your organization's name/logo on slides at CPE conference with sponsorship level designation	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Your organization's name/logo placed on the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy electronic board with sponsorship level designation	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
Your organization's name/logo included in the Accounting Circle CPE Conference program and the online registration page, as well as prominently displayed at the Conference	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>			
Number of free 2-day seats at the 2024 Accounting Circle CPE Conference (a value of \$400 per ticket)	6	4	2			
A <b>\$1,000</b> student scholarship named after your organization	<b>√</b>					

To join the Accounting Circle as a sponsor and support the nationally-recognized accounting program at USF, either complete the sponsorship online at <a href="https://www.usf.to/accounting">www.usf.to/accounting</a> (click Sponsor RSVP) or mail your sponsorship check with the following completed sponsorship form. Your response by **March 15**, **2024** would be greatly appreciated.

Please call (813) 974-4186 or email <a href="mailto:muma-acs-sponsorship@usf.edu">muma-acs-sponsorship@usf.edu</a> with questions. As always, GO BULLS!

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## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ACCOUNTING CIRCLE SPONSORSHIP

Have your organization become a USF Accounting Circle Sponsor for 2023-24! Indicate which level of sponsorship your organization has chosen to support the USF Accounting Circle by checking the appropriate box below.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsorship Level	Minimum Contribution	✓
Premier Conference Sponsor	\$6,000	
Conference Sponsor	\$4,000	
Director's Circle	\$2,500	
Gold	\$1,500	
Silver	\$1,000	
Bronze	\$500	

Please list your organization's name as you wish it to appear on the Accounting Circle materials and event flyers, if applicable.

Organization:		
Address:		
Contact Name:		
Contact Email:		
Contact Phone:		
Contact Fax:		

For all sponsorship levels, please note the following: Pursuant to IRS guidelines, support is defined as a "Qualified Sponsorship", which means no endorsement of your business, qualitative of comparative language, price information or indication of savings or value can be included in written words or in program remarks. In essence, your organization can be acknowledged through simple use of your names, logo and location, but no message that promotes or markets and trade or business, or any service, facility or product is permissible.

Please email your organization's logo to <u>muma-acs-sponsorship@usf.edu</u>.

## Please make your check payable to:

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