

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 2024-2025 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 22-23, 2025.

## Please consider the following sponsorship levels to show your support:

Sponsorship Benefits	Elite Conference Sponsor (\$8,000)	Premier Conference Sponsor (\$6,000)	Conference Sponsor (\$4,000)	Director's Circle (\$2,500)	Gold (\$1,500)	Green (\$750)
Your organization's name/logo on welcome slides at both days of the CPE conference with sponsorship level designation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Your organization's name/logo placed on the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy electronic board with sponsorship level designation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Your organization's name/logo included in the Accounting Circle CPE Conference program and the online registration page, as well as prominent digital display at the Conference both days	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Number of free 2-day seats at the 2025 Accounting Circle CPE Conference (a value of \$400 (Elite and Premier) or \$425 (Conference and Director's Circle) per seat)	6	6	4	2		
A <b>\$1,000</b> student scholarship named after your organization to be presented at the spring semester scholarship banquet		$\checkmark$				
<b>Exclusive</b> print and digital recognition on day one of the conference for <b>one</b> of the following: breakfast and snacks, lunch, or networking reception <b>*Limited to one</b> <b>of each; first-come, first-served.</b>	✓					

To join the Accounting Circle as a sponsor and support the nationally-recognized accounting program at USF, either complete the sponsorship online at <u>www.usf.to/accounting</u> (click Sponsor RSVP) or mail your sponsorship check with the following completed sponsorship form. Your response by **March 15, 2025** would be greatly appreciated. Please call (813) 974-4186 or email <u>muma-acs-sponsorship@usf.edu</u> with questions. As always, GO BULLS!

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Have your organization become a USF Accounting Circle Sponsor for 2024-25! 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	✓
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Conference Sponsor	\$4,000	
Director's Circle	\$2,500	
Gold	\$1,500	
Green	\$750	

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: _	

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

Please make your check payable to: USF Foundation/Accounting Circle 20-0460, BAO025 USF Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, BSN3403 Tampa, Florida 33620-5550

Please make your checks payable to the USF Foundation, Inc. designating the Accounting Circle 20-0460, BAO025 in the memo line of your check.

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