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RE: CNDE ISNDCM™-XIV SPONSORSHIP

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Today's world of materials and structures in transportation, civil, and electronic applications is more complex and demanding than ever. All aspects of our civilization's infrastructure are aging, as concerns about the interplay of costs, risks, and safety are rising. Technology demand is growing for noninvasive diagnostics, but the necessary technology developments are shrinking. To address and impact the world trends in this area, we are developing new resources for all interested to contribute to and participate in this venture.

Nondestructive evaluation (NDE) technology is an interdisciplinary subject area with a global need for cooperative interchanges. With ever increasing complexity of modern materials and structures, the NDE focused technical cooperation and common interest activities have recently decreased in academic institutions and research centers throughout the world. In order to foster advancements, development, and cooperative activities in the NDE related emerging technologies, we at the Center for Nondestructive Evaluation (CNDE) are expanding on our virtual web based community. Through global CNDE efforts, we are committed to connect all interested entities in the promotion, technology development, and discussions of NDE, nondestructive testing (NDT), and nondestructive characterization (NDC) needs and technologies. Just as we have continued community interchange via the International Symposium for the Nondestructive Characterization of Materials (ISNDCM™), we are expanding on these interchanges to bring together people, experts, and organizations of all backgrounds in order to create a world network that provides resources, avenues, and opportunities to further research and contribute to the growing fields of NDE, NDT, and NDC. As we continue to develop CNDE and expand on its potential, we are evolving organizational support to offer sound technical support to the members in the NDT, NDE, and NDC community. We invite you to tour our website at [www.cnde.com](http://www.cnde.com) for additional information about the virtual center's scope, current activities, and upcoming events.

CNDE will continue to host the International Symposium on Nondestructive Characterization of Materials™ ISNDCM™. In 2015, the 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Nondestructive Characterization of Materials™ ISNDCM™-XIV will take place in Los Angeles, California. More details about this event are available on our website, [www.cnde.com](http://www.cnde.com).

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor of the virtual CNDE organization. Interested companies and organizations have the opportunity to support our efforts by participating in the symposium or contributing to CNDE to better the worldwide NDT, NDE, and NDC community. In order to provide our sponsors with a variety of participation levels, we are including an overview of two different approaches to sponsorship: annually funding CNDE as a virtual resource center, or funding CNDE and ISNDCM™-XIV in 2015. Funding CNDE through the ISNDCM™-XIV meeting provides sponsors international visibility at the symposium attended by top technology and research and development personnel with direct impact on technology initiatives by employers. Funding a one-time sponsorship of CNDE and ISNDCM™-XIV is accompanied by multiple benefits depending on the level of support. Sponsor companies will greatly benefit from the alliance and exchange of information via CNDE. Attached is an overview of available sponsorships that provides detailed explanations of each option. Each sponsorship comes with a variety of benefits and resources ranging from training seminars to access to informational interchanges.

We invite you to tour our website at [www.cnde.com](http://www.cnde.com) for additional information about this web-based organization and its endeavors. CNDE.com contains copies of our Sponsorship Agreements for convenient

download along with the Sponsorship Form. Please complete both the Sponsorship Agreement and CNDE Sponsorship Form and return according to the direction disclosed at the top of the CNDE Sponsorship Form.

We truly hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and sponsor our efforts to bring the world of NDT, NDE, and NDC closer together through CNDE. We are excited to create this lasting relationship. Please contact us with any questions at [cnde@cnde.com](mailto:cnde@cnde.com) or (410) 766-5002.

Regards,



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