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Dear Sponsor and/or Exhibitor:

The US Green Building Council - Caribbean Chapter has actively spread the message of sustainability and promoted “green” building principles in our region since its inception five years ago. The hard work of its elected officers, directors and Committee members have resulted in significant achievements in this short period of time. Through their participation in various interdisciplinary forums, the Board of Directors’ members have established new connections or strengthen existing ones with other major professional organizations. The Education Committee has coordinated many seminars and workshops to advance the knowledge on Green Building of many construction industry professionals and exponentially increased the number of LEED Accredited Professionals in Puerto Rico. The Advocacy Committee has promoted legislation to encourage the use of renewable energy and the conservation natural resources on the Island. All other USGBC-CC Committees have been contributing to fulfill our ambitious agenda to lead Puerto Rico to a sustainable future.

The time has come for the Events Committee to coordinate the USGBC-CC Annual Convention: the **“2010 Caribbean Green Expo”**. To maximize the attendance of architects, engineers, planners, interior designers and other construction-related professionals, we have scheduled this year’s major event for **December 3 and 4 at the P.R. Convention Center**. This two day event will include presentations and/or continuing education seminars by knowledgeable speakers, the Caribbean Chapter’s Annual Assembly where members will elect the 2011 Board of Directors, and many networking opportunities during the day and at the closing Christmas cocktail.

In order to maintain the same high level of quality of our previous Conventions and be able to offer a low registration fee to further increase participation, we need your support. Attached you will find the “Friends of the Chapter Sponsorship Package” which will provide you the opportunity of promoting your products and/or services not only during the Annual Convention but also throughout the rest of the year. Included are the wide range of categories to suit your particular interests and needs. If you would like to reserve a booth or Table-Top area to exhibit your products during the Convention, we will have a limited number of exhibition spaces available next to the Assembly Room. The accessibility and exclusivity of the booths will facilitate the interaction between your sales representatives and all the attendants.

For those of you who participated in the 2009 Symposium, we want to thank you for contributing to the total success of last year’s one-day event. Without your support, we wouldn’t have been able to offer all participants the opportunity to learn about new “green products available in the local market. For those of you who missed it, we hope that you make the necessary arrangements to participate in the Caribbean Green Expo this year.

Remember that the USGBC-Caribbean Chapter is a non-profit organization so we depend on the generosity of business owners or representatives like you to be able to fulfill our major objective of promoting sustainability and Green Building in the Caribbean.

Thanks for your support,

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