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Each spring, the University of Florida's College of Law hosts the Public Interest Environmental Conference, a three-day conference devoted to discussing current issues affecting Florida's natural environment. Now in its fourteenth year, the Conference has a national reputation for excellence and brings together a broad array of lawyers, scientists, policymakers, activists, and students. The theme of this year's Conference is, "Reducing Florida's Footprint: Stepping Up to the Global Challenge," and the discussion will focus on Florida's and the United States' contribution and policy response to global environmental issues, ranging from water diversions and biodiversity conservation planning to Florida's energy alternatives and establishing carbon markets in the United States. This year's keynote speakers include Sheila Watt-Cloutier, a 2007 Nobel Peace Prize nominee and Inuit activist on climate change, and David Hunter, Director of the Program on International and Comparative Environmental Law at American University.

Because the Conference aims to reach the interested public by keeping registration fees affordable, we are soliciting donations from community members and organizations. The donations are essential to funding the Conference, allowing us to bring in nationally and internationally recognized environmental speakers and to continually improve the quality of the Conference. Our sponsorship levels reflect the diversity of native Florida plant species.

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As co-chairs of this year's Conference, we are most grateful for any donation or donation-in-kind that you are able to make. Please make checks payable to the "Law Center Association." Because we are a non-profit organization, your donation is tax-deductible, and we will gladly provide the necessary information for tax purposes. If you have any questions or would like to discuss a donation-in-kind, please feel free to contact Andrew Beckington (abeck82@ufl.edu) or Yee Huang (lyh@ufl.edu) and visit our website, www.ufpiec.org, for more information and continuing updates. Thank you very much for your donation and support of the annual Public Interest Environmental Conference.

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