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On behalf of the Alabama Coastal Foundation (ACF) Board of Directors, we missed meeting you at our recent dinner at Lulu's (Sept. 8). I am sending this letter to invite you to attend our Annual Meeting. We are delighted to announce that Congressman Jo Bonner will be the keynote speaker for the Alabama Coastal Foundation's Cocktails for the Coast event on November 8.

As you know, the ACF is a non-partisan organization with a mission to improve and protect Alabama's coastal environment through cooperation, education, and participation. We use an education-based approach to conservation and pursue practical solutions to conservation challenges in a non-adversarial manner.

The following are the particulars for the event:

Alabama Coastal Foundation
2012 Cocktails for the Coast
6:00pm – 8:00pm, Thursday, November 8, 2012
Five Rivers Delta Conference Center
30945 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Fort

We ask the City of Foley to consider sponsoring the Cocktails for the Coast event this year at whatever level you feel appropriate. Enclosed you will find a sponsor information sheet and reply form. As in the past, proceeds will benefit the Alabama Coastal Foundation's education and habitat restoration programs. Consistent with federal guidelines, Representative Bonner is not soliciting or accepting contributions for his speaking engagement.

I hope that you will let us know if you would be able to sponsor this event by the Monday, October 15 deadline. If you are unable to do that this year, please consider becoming a sponsor of the May 10, 2013 Coastal Seafood Craze—ACF's spring membership event—or supporting our education programming with a tax-deductible donation. For your records, we are a 501(c)3 organization with the following tax id: 58-2050101.

Thank you for your time and interest in the Alabama Coastal Foundation. We look forward to working with you and others as we protect and celebrate all that Alabama's coast has to offer for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Tom Schlinkert, Chair
2012 Cocktails for the Coast Steering Committee
Alabama Coastal Foundation

Enclosures: Cocktails for the Coast Sponsor Information Sheet
Sponsor Reply Form