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Dear 2017 Symposium Participants:

Thank you for participating in the *Fourteenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research* as an attendee, presenter or lecturer. This is an important forum that brings together great minds from around the globe to discuss matters that are important to everyone living in every corner of our planet.

Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou, SC.D., F. A. B. I., I.O.M., is to be commended for his work as Symposium Chair. I would also like to thank Yalanda M. Barner, Program Manager, and others at Jackson State University for their efforts in making this a successful event. This is an important conference for anyone who is interested in making a difference in environmental and sustainability issues.

Thank you also for your commitment to the global environment, sustainable development and improving public health. Your dedication to conducting research, sharing findings, and developing good policies and practice will ensure that the planet is protected and provides a safe environment for our children and grandchildren.

Again, thank you for your important work. I hope you will enjoy the *Fourteenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research* and your time in the City of Jackson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn F. Boyce".

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