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**Dear Symposium Participants:**

On behalf of the City of Jackson, we extend a warm welcome to Jackson State University, College of Science, Engineering and Technology, *Eighth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research*. We are honored that you have chosen Jackson to host your symposium for the eighth time.

Jackson is an exciting place, and it's getting better all the time. We are attracting visitors to Jackson from all over the world. We have venues that offer entertaining and educational activities to visitors and residents alike: the Mississippi Museum of Art, Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center, Russell C. Davis Planetarium, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and many others. The newly-published guide for Jackson's Civil Rights Movement Driving Tour is available, and we also have a self-guided walking tour to acquaint you with many of our downtown attractions. When you have finished visiting those, you can partake of the wonderful food at our many fine restaurants. For a detailed listing, you may visit our website at [www.visitjackson.com](http://www.visitjackson.com).

Most of all, we know you will find the people of Jackson to be ambassadors of southern hospitality at its finest. Thank you again for selecting Jackson as the site for the 2011 Environmental Health Research symposium.

Sincerely,

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