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CDFA Announces 2013 National Sponsors -- 22 Prestigious Firms Supporting CDFA--

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is proud to announce the support of twenty-two prestigious National Sponsors for 2013. CDFA's National Sponsor program continues to grow and gain support annually, with six new organizations joining this year.

"CDFA is proud to announce the organizations that are supporting CDFA in 2013 through our National Sponsor program. We are honored to have their financial support but even more impressed with their leadership and dedication to the development finance industry," said CDFA President & CEO, Toby Rittner. "These National Sponsors make it possible for CDFA to continue to lead our industry through education, advocacy, research, resources and networking."

This year's group of prestigious National Sponsors includes:

























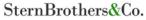




















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National Sponsors make a yearlong sponsorship commitment to CDFA and receive prominent, high-level recognition at CDFA's National Development Finance Summit and all CDFA Training Institute events. In addition, CDFA National Sponsors are featured in all of the Council's marketing materials and receive a complimentary membership. The benefits offered to CDFA National Sponsors total over 100 individual offerings and all forms of media and marketing.

Those organizations interested in joining the CDFA National Sponsor program can do so by submitting a National Sponsorship Agreement Form online or contacting CDFA at 614-224-1300.

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