



## Sponsor Pledge

*Resilience is the ability of communities to withstand physical hazard events, maintain functionality, and adapt to rising risks*

### Our Shared Mission

**Resilience Youth Network is a community of students and young professionals committed to advancing resilience by: 1) Raising awareness of built environment disasters; 2) Promoting action to plan for natural risks; and 3) Facilitating networking across disciplines and sectors. We empower our members to explore emerging solutions and career opportunities in resilience that span all realms important to climate adaptation and hazard mitigation.**

### How We Distinguish Ourselves

Our community is comprised of current students and young professionals involved in engineering, construction, geoscience, floodplain management, insurance, disaster risk management, finance, policymaking, land use planning, law, communications, utilities, and technology.

Our focus is immediate and pointed at tackling the *consequences* of climate change – how to proactively adapt buildings and infrastructure – across all related disciplines. This is distinct from the Climate and Green movements, which aim to mitigate the *causes*.

### Sponsor Commitments

1. Share knowledge, information, specific industry expertise, and career advice related to resilience with RYN members.
2. Contribute guest speakers to meetings with topics related to sponsor activities. Sponsors are also welcome to attend all events and volunteer to speak.
3. Mentor RYN members and help with career development through network building and collaboration on projects.
4. Broaden and increase awareness of RYN within sponsor networks.



## Our Commitment to Sponsors

1. Feature logos on our website with links to sponsor web pages.
2. Host events (e.g. networking speed dating nights over Zoom) for sponsor employees to build relationships with young people eager to learn more about climate adaptation and resilience.
3. Showcase selected sponsor projects and work in RYN newsletters.
4. Facilitate collaboration between sponsors, academic centers focused on climate resilience, and RYN members.
5. Provide the opportunity for sponsors to recruit from the next generation of resilience leaders and problem-solvers.

## Sponsorship Tiers

There are 2 tiers of sponsorship:

1. Founding Sponsor: Requires a tax-deductible donation of \$2,500
2. Sponsor: Requires a tax-deductible donation of \$1,000.

It is time for the next generation to unite behind resilience. As a founding sponsor, we \_\_\_\_\_, pledge our commitment to advance the mission of the Resilience Youth Network and to contribute an initial donation of at least \$1000 for 2021.