# **GEORGIA FIRST** Industry Partnership Program

Georgia Resources Innovation & Sustainability Ecosystem

Become a visible industry partner to UGA's Department of Geology, furthering our commitment to the state of Georgia.



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#### WHAT IS GEORGIA FIRST?

Georgia First does just that, puts the people, communities, industries, and resources of the State of Georgia FIRST. We accomplish this by developing our students, enhancing innovative research, creating collaborative industry partnerships, and building connections with State entities, all with a focus on inclusive excellence. A first of its kind program centered on Georgia's university education system, its resources, and both established and new industry partnerships with UGA's Department of Geology and the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences as its home. The scope and impact of the program is far reaching and offers students, industry leaders, and supporters of the State of Georgia a wide array of opportunities to be involved.

### **WHY PARTNER?**

- Interdisciplinary workforce development/ enhancement
- In-state research & development
- Workforce certifications
- Professional development hour (continuing education credit) opportunities
- Interdisciplinary recruitment events invitation
- Commitment to state education and job placement
- Inclusive excellence
- State first environmental stewardship & social responsibility

## HOW TO PARTNER - \$10,000 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

- Invitation to Georgia Essential Minerals (GEMs) Workshop, uniting government, industry and academia
- Invitation and showcase in Geology Student First programming
- Annual welcome & year-end celebration event participation
- Georgia field school support & involvement
- Company logo placement: Geology website, program materials, event listings, etc.
- Invitation to UGA's President's Club event

#### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DIAMOND LEVEL SUPPORTER?**

We can customize your partnership in the following ways:

Sponsored research projects | Sponsored research assistantships | Naming opportunities

Targeted and planned gifts | Professorships | Student internships



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