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Professor Dong Shuwen School of Earth Sciences and Engioneering Nanjing University 163 Xianlin Avenue Nanjing 210046, Jiangsu Province P.R.China

Dear Professor Dong Shuwen,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the first Field Workshop on "The Birth and Evolution of the Pacific Basin and their Impacts on the Tectonic History of East Asia and the North America Cordillera", which is organized by the University of California (Los Angeles) and the Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences (Beijing).

Thank you for submitting your abstract to be considered for oral presentation at the international Field Workshop. The abstract that has been accepted is:

Abstract title: The Lithosphere Structure and Evolution of Songliao Basin

All presenters (oral and poster) must register for advance by 20 May 2016 or their as full delegates presentation will be cut from the program.

In this Field Workshop we invite experts from Asia and North America to discuss key scientific issues that link the birth and evolution of the Pacific basin with the tectonic evolution of the Asian and North American continents with emphasis on Neoproterozoic and Mesozoic periods. The first part of the Field Workshop is a 2-day symposium to be held in the Geology Building on the UCLA campus. The second part of the Field Workshop will be a field excursion and field discussion across the US Cordillera. During the field excursion we will visit several important field sites where the classic concepts of the North American Cordillera evolution were established. In order to best accommodate your visit, please let me know as soon as possible your flight information and hotel room preference so that we can make an arrangement accordingly. Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions with regard to this invitation.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Geology and organizer of the Field Workshop