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Mr. Timothy Greene
Owner
Quality Machine of Iowa
1040 Fourth Avenue
Audubon, Iowa 50025

Dear Mr. Greene:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as the 2012 Iowa State Small Business Person of the Year.

Your hard work, innovative ideas, and dedication to your community have helped you succeed. The SBA is pleased to recognize your achievements and your role in driving our nation's economic growth.

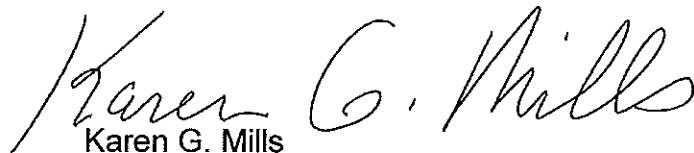
Each year since 1963, the President has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Small Business Week. National Small Business Week recognizes outstanding small business owners for their personal successes and contributions to our nation. As you know, more than half of Americans who work either own or work for a small business.

As an award winner you are invited to attend the National Small Business Week celebration to be held in Washington, DC, May 20-22, 2012 at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel.

The SBA has planned a series of events that will be interesting, educational, and enjoyable. You will soon receive additional information about National Small Business Week 2012.

Again, congratulations on your selection, and I look forward to meeting you in May.

With warmest regards,


Karen G. Mills

*Dear Employee's of Quality Machine,
This is Representative of the work
Done by each & every person in
our Organization. Our Desire to
Continually Improve on what we
do best has won us this honor.
Congratulations,*

Jim