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Ms Evelyn Chen
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Dear Evelyn,

Congratulations!

Spec-Metal Inc. is one of USPAACC *Fast 100* Asian American companies that have demonstrated resilience and performance with excellence, according to **Ernst & Young** who examined the applications.

Fast 100 companies like yours give us good reason to celebrate impressive achievements in our often quiet community. We will be telling the world about you at USPAACC's 30th Anniversary, "Gathering of the Eagles." This theme symbolizes the far-reaching vision and enduring qualities of our Asian American business owners and their corporate and industry partners who believe the sky is the limit. With you, the wind on our back, we could soar.

Our *Fast 100* together generated an annual revenue of \$2.7billion, despite the economic challenges worldwide. The pan Asian American community is proud of you; the country appreciates your contributions to the economic vitality of American life; and we look forward to seeing you, your team, family and friends on **Wednesday, June 3, 2015** at the formal attire or national dress *Excellence Awards Reception & Gala Dinner*, and a special Reception honoring you on **Thursday, June 4**, during the 30th Anniversary & *CelebrAsian* Procurement Conference, Marriott Bethesda North Hotel & Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

The conference circular and agenda is enclosed for your perusal. Janice Tu and Mihyun Yun will be available to help you to register for the event and/or conference, and answer any questions you may have.

This Conference is chaired by Rakesh Sachdev, President & CEO of Sigma-Aldrich, one of only 11 Asian American CEOs of Fortune 1000 companies. He will be there to congratulate you in person.

Fortune 1000 procurement leadership will also be there for you. They include:

- George Sloan, VP, Global Business and Operations Supply Chain, AT&T
- Sanjay Khosla, Board Member, Best Buy; Senior Fellow, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
- Mike Fath, CPO, Caesars Entertainment

- Jim Gorzalski, CPO, Capital One
- Jeff Corbett, SVP and Chief Procurement Officer, Duke Energy
- Vanessa Chang, Board Member, Edison International
- Patricia Loui, Board Member, The Export-Import Bank
- Shumeet Banerji, Board Member, Hewlett-Packard; Co-Founder, Condorcet LP
- William Kornegay, Senior VP, Supply Management, Hilton Worldwide
- Keith Sultana, Corporate VP, Global Procurement, Ingersoll Rand
- Victor Dzau, President, Institute of Medicine
- Stephane Masson, VP, Global Procurement, Marriott International
- Grace Puma, SVP & CPO, PepsiCo
- Austin McKeehan, CPO, TIAA-CREF
- Gary Kallenbach, VP, Global Procurement, UPS
- Greg Schmid, Head of Supply Chain Management, Wells Fargo
- David Ching, Board Member, The TJX Companies

From the Federal Government, directors of the offices responsible for making sure small and minority businesses are included equitably in procurement. They include the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, GSA, Health & Human Services, Homeland Security, States, NASA, and USAID. Of course, I will also be there to meet you with the entire USPAACC leadership team. As in the past, we expect total attendance to exceed 700.

As an integral part of the celebration and recognition of performance excellence, your presence will be essential.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Once again, Congratulations!

Regards,



Susan Au Allen
National President & CEO
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