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Business Development Council**
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Attorney Leamon Sowell
President

Dear Attorney Sowell:

Thank you for the time and effort you so generously rendered in making the 24th Annual Michigan Minority Procurement Conference & Trade Fair a success. You served as an excellent presenter for the **"Building Capacity through Strategic Alliances & Joint Ventures"** session. Your presentation was informative, enlightening and educational. On behalf of the Procurement Conference Committee, we are pleased to report that your session was very well received by the attendees and generated high marks on the evaluation survey. We believe this year's Professional Development Day was one of the best ever.

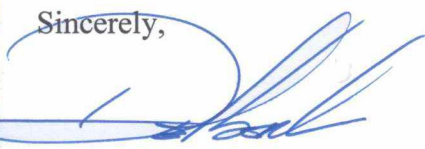
It was wonderful of you to give so much of your time, and to prepare such an outstanding informative professional development session for our attendees. We are grateful to you for your contribution and only hope that the experience was mutually beneficial.

If there is ever an occasion when we can be of assistance to you, please let us know. We hold your support of the conference and your expertise in high regard.

It is our hope that the conference theme, **"Supplier Diversity: Re-engineering Our Future"** will resonate within our business community throughout the year.

Thank you again, for your contribution and best wishes for continued success in your business endeavors.

Sincerely,


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