



September 8, 2014

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Dear Mr. Sowell:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, President, and Staff of Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council (MMSDC); it is with great pleasure that we inform you that The Sowell Law Partners has been selected as a finalist for the 2014 MMSDC Supplier of the Year - Class I Award. This award is presented annually in four (4) categories, Class I (under one million in revenue), Class II (between one and ten million), Class III (between ten and thirty million) and Class IV (over thirty million) and is based on business growth and development, operations, MBE to MBE purchases and other major accomplishments.

In recognition of your selection as a finalist you are also invited to join the MMSDC Board of Directors, President and fellow finalists, at a Finalists Cocktail Hour Reception being held at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra • Max M Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48201. This exclusive reception will be held Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 4:30pm - 5:00pm immediately preceding the 31st Annual MMSDC Awards Program. If you have registered for the Awards Program, the Finalists Cocktail Hour pass will be included in your ticket package. If you are not participating in the Dinner, your Finalists Cocktail Hour pass will be sent separately.

Winners of the 2014 Minority Supplier of the Year Award - Classes I-IV will be announced during the Awards Program.

Upon your arrival, please proceed to guest services in the lobby area; you will receive a boutonniere/corsage to identify you as a Finalist. Additional instructions will be provided during the Finalists Cocktail Hour Reception.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you at the Awards Program on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 where we will "Celebrate the Stars of Supplier Diversity".

Sincerely,

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