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Dear Anita,

Congratulations – you have been nominated for the **2014 Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Awards!** This is the mid-Atlantic's only regional awards program honoring outstanding women and minority business owners in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Winners will be honored on Thursday, October 23, 2014. The ceremony will take place at Memorial Hall located in the War Memorial Building in Baltimore, Maryland from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To view segments of a previous event, please visit our website (www.top100mbe.com) and click on the *YouTube* clip.

Nominees must be:

- (1) minority or women business owners located in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania or Delaware;
- (2) in operation for a minimum of three years; and
- (3) in good standing with the states of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and DC.

Judging will be based on outstanding achievement in four key areas: business development, client satisfaction, professional affiliations, and community involvement.

****Important Requirements****

If you wish to be considered for this award, you must complete the online application (www.top100mbe.com/application2014.php) and submit a recent photograph, by **August 22nd**.



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In order to assist with the selection process, you must also submit one letter of recommendation from one of your clients. The application and letter will be used by the judges to determine who will be named to this year's **Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise** list. Nominees who do not submit applications by the August 22nd deadline will be removed from consideration.

Last year's **Top 100 MBE** winners are not eligible to win this year. Applications submitted by last year's winners will be removed from consideration.

More information about the Top 100 Minority Business Awards can be found at www.top100mbe.com. If you have any questions please call the Top 100 MBE® Awards message center at 1-410.396.3818. Please email your photos to applicant@top100mbe.com and **place your name in the subject line**.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Best regards,

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Director, Mayor's Office MWBD
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