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Mr. Jim Hart
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Dear Mr. Hart:


The Small Business Administration Richmond District Office is pleased to announce that you have been selected as the **2006 Minority Small Business Person of the Year** for the Commonwealth of Virginia. This award recognizes and celebrates your outstanding leadership and management of Arriba Corporation. Arriba Corporation has exhibited impressive growth and development, and has established a reputation for quality and customer service.

The Richmond District Office and the SBA Region III Administrator, Stephanie Watkins, requests your presence at an award ceremony on October 12, 2006, 12:30pm, at the Peninsula Workforce Development Center/Thomas Nelson Community College, 600 Butler Farm Rd., Hampton, Virginia. This luncheon ceremony will also feature the announcement of the winner of the 2006 Small Business Specialist of the Year.

The award ceremony is held in conjunction with the National Association of Certified Government Business Enterprise's (NACGBE) 2006 Industry Day. You and a guest are invited to join us for lunch at the ceremony. Please contact Tammy J. Proffitt at (804) 771-2400 ext. 116 to confirm your attendance at the awards ceremony and luncheon.

SBA and the Richmond District Office extend you sincere congratulations on your selection for this award.

Sincerely,


for Ronald E. Bew
District Director