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Dear Mr. Gatewood:

On behalf of the nearly 2,000 attendees that joined us at the Small Business Administration's SBA Expo '05, I would like to express my gratitude for your participation as a business session panelist. Your presentation was very well received and your time and effort was greatly appreciated.

The business sessions truly were a highlight of SBA Expo '05. The knowledge gained from the panels will surely aid the many small business owners and perhaps inspire a new generation of small business owners, thus helping further the advancement of the small business community.

Beyond the business sessions, more than 200 of America's most outstanding small business owners, resource partners, and advocates were honored. During the week, we were especially proud to have President George W. Bush recognize the SBA and the importance of the small business community to our Nation's economy, along with Senators John Kerry and John Thune, and Congressman Christopher Cox. I also hope that you were able to attend the trade show where some 185 exhibitors offered excellent information and materials on their businesses. Without question, SBA Expo '05 was a very successful, productive and informative week!

Thank you again for taking the time to participate in SBA Expo '05. More importantly, thank you for your support of our Nation's small business community.

Sincerely,

Hector V. Barreto  
Administrator