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*Governor's  
New Product  
AWARD*

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Congratulations! Your product entry was selected as a winner of the 2004 Governor's New Product Awards. You are to be commended on the quality and innovation of your product, as well as its economic contribution to Florida.

The Governor's New Product Award will be presented by Florida Engineering Society President Shannon LaRocque, PE during the FES Legislative Forum on Wednesday, April 14, 2004. The event will be held at FES Headquarters located at 125 South Gadsden Street in Tallahassee. I hope you will be able to attend the ceremony and reception beginning at 5:00 p.m. to receive the award. We welcome additional representatives from your company to attend the ceremony and reception as well. Please confirm your attendance with me by Friday, February 27, 2004.

As a Governor's New Product Award recipient, your product is now qualified to enter the national competition, the 2005 NSPE New Product Award, sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers. The information and instructions for submission of your national entry are comparable to the materials you have produced for the state award. The entry form will be mailed to your attention next year.

The FES Annual Summer Conference & Exposition also offers an opportunity to showcase your products and network with decision-makers in the engineering profession as an Exhibitor. The Annual Conference will be held on August 5-7 at The Ritz-Carlton in Palm Beach, Florida. The Exhibitor Brochure, which explains the exhibit details and sponsor opportunities available, will be sent to your attention as soon as it is available.

A logo of the Governor's New Product Award that was developed by the Florida Professional Engineers in Industry is available electronically. It is intended for use on your winning product's promotional literature, for a period of five years. Please let me know if I may email it to you.

Once again, congratulations on your excellent entry. If we may be of further assistance, please contact me at 850-224-7121 or via email at [dkring@fleng.org](mailto:dkring@fleng.org).

Sincerely,

Dee Kring  
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