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Ike Nwabuonwu
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Alpha Energy and Electric, Inc.
1100 east 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64109-1850

Dear Mr. Nwabuonwu and Mr. Okafor:

Congratulations – you have been selected as the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) **2012 Minority Small Business of the Year** for the Kansas City district, Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week award.

The SBA gives this award each year to recognize outstanding owners of a minority small business for their individual achievements and contributions to our nation's economy. Your commitment and dedication in the business world as well as in the community is exemplary.

This award provides the opportunity to acknowledge and highlight the contributions small businesses make to our nation's economy. There are nearly 25 million small companies in the U.S. today – creating new jobs, employing millions of people and, like your company, providing quality products and services to their customers.

You will receive your award on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at the 30TH ANNUAL MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK AWARDS LUNCHEON, Downtown Marriott Hotel (Colonial Ballroom, Muehlebach Tower) 200 West 12th Street; Kansas City, MO 64105, 12:00 noon, cost: \$40.00 per person. I have attached the brochure for you to make your reservations.

We are proud to have you as our Minority Small Business this year and look forward to recognizing. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 816-426-4902.

Sincerely,

Neida Heusinkvelt
Acting District Director
Kansas City District Office