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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Michael Becker
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Dear Mr. Becker:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that Plexus Capital has been selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) as the 2013 Small Business Investment Company of the Year.

Plexus Capital's hard work, innovative ideas, and dedication to your community have helped you and Plexus Capital succeed. The SBA is pleased to recognize your achievements and your role in driving our nation's economic growth.

Each year since 1963, the President has issued a proclamation calling for the celebration of Small Business Week. This year we are especially excited to celebrate the 50th anniversary of National Small Business Week.

National Small Business Week recognizes outstanding small business owners for their personal successes and contributions to our nation. As you know, more than half of Americans who work either own or work for a small business.

As an award winner you are invited to attend the National Small Business Week celebration to be held in Washington, DC, June 21, 2013 at the Renaissance Hotel.

The SBA has planned a series of events that will be interesting, educational, and enjoyable. You will soon receive additional information about National Small Business Week 2013.

Again, congratulations on your selection, and I look forward to meeting you in June.

Warm Regards,

Karen G. Mills