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Tom Everill
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Dear Tom,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on receiving Seattle Business Magazine's 2013 Washington Manufacturing Award for Nonprofit Manufacturer of the Year. This is an outstanding accomplishment and I applaud the hard work you have devoted to attain it.

This award represents Washington State's manufacturing excellence and a dedication to investing in the employees of our state. I thank you for your efforts in improving and maximizing business operations in order to provide opportunities for training and employment for the developmentally disabled members of our community. You have made an invaluable contribution to our district. The Washington Manufacturing Award credits you as a standout for innovative business leadership and community development in the Pacific Northwest.

Your continued commitment to enhancing the manufacturing workforce plays an important role in the growth of our community. Once again, I am pleased to congratulate you on your award.

I look forward to hearing more about your accomplishments in the future.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress

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