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Gwendolyn Jones  
 President  
 Gregory Truck & Fire Apparatus Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Jones:

The Minority Business & Professionals Network will host its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Gala recognizing the achievements of "Fifty Influential Minorities In Business," nationally. The theme of this event is "Celebrating Excellence and Leadership." The gala will be held on June 25, 2003 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Crystal City, Virginia. We are very pleased to announce that MBPN has nominated you for our selection process because of your outstanding performance in business.

Annually, MBPN receives up to one thousand nominations, only fifty men and women will be selected by an independent panel of judges. During the gala there will be a special presentation for the "Government Person of the Year," the "Corporate Person of the Year," and "Young Business Leaders Recognition."

The gala attendees will include local, national and regional government officials and corporate executives; entrepreneurs; members of the media; political and community leaders.



A partial list of past award recipients include: Former President William Jefferson Clinton; President George W. Bush; Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.; Congresswoman, Eleanor Holmes Norton; Harriet R. Michel, National Minority Suppliers Development Council; Susan An Allen, U.S. Pan-Asian American Chamber of Commerce; Michael A. Brown, Patton Boggs; Michael A. Bush, Lockheed Martin Corporation; Gerri Mason Hall, Amtrak; Juan E. Mencia, The Cube Corporation; B. Doyle Mitchell, Industrial Bank; Gloria Pualan, Northrop Grumman Corporation; Jacqueline Sales, HAZMED; Nicholas Sena, The Boeing Company; Dona Storey, Quality Technical Services; and Herman L. Taylor, II, House of Delegates.

Your immediate response is requested. Please submit your bio, a professional photo and any other supporting documents. Forward all materials to MBPN Review Board at P.O. Box 13034, Alexandria, VA 22312 before April 15, 2003. For more information call us at (703) 768-7031 or email: [bbpn@starpower.net](mailto:bbpn@starpower.net).

Sincerely,

*Dolores Williams*