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Dear Mr. Antonini:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Safety and Health Committee have selected you to be the recipient of the AWS Safety and Health Award. It is sponsored by AWS and is presented annually to an individual who best encourages the advancement of welding safety and health through conducting research, education activities, development of safe practices, or the dissemination of knowledge through publications or other means; thereby, fostering public awareness, welfare and education.

We wish to honor you at our Awards/AWS Foundation Recognition Luncheon. This luncheon will be held in conjunction with the 2006 FABTECH International and AWS Welding Show in Atlanta, Georgia, October 31-November 2. The luncheon will be on Tuesday, October 31, at the Georgia World Congress Center and the room location will be announced at a later date.

In order to provide proper publicity and a smooth running ceremony, I need your help. Please forward the following information by July 10:

- 1) In order to obtain a proper attendance count and if known, whether or not you will be able to attend the luncheon and if a guest is accompanying you. Luncheon tickets will be provided the day of the luncheon.
- 2) A biographical or curriculum vitae outlining your educational, professional and career activities approximately 150 to 200 words in length. If at all possible, please email your bio-sketch to me at [wreeve@aws.org](mailto:wreeve@aws.org). or telefax it to (305) 443-7559. This information will be printed in a future issue of the *Welding Journal* and the Awards Luncheon booklet
- 3) A 5"x7" photograph of yourself (B&W or color) suitable for publicity purposes. An electronic photo is acceptable with 300 dpi or higher resolution. Your photograph will be on display at the Convention Center and printed in a future issue of the *Welding Journal*.

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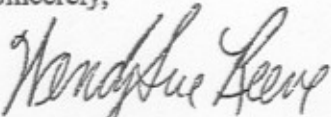
4) Your social security number is needed because there is an honorarium involved.

In the coming months, you will be able to register for the show via our AWS website or by completing the forms appearing in our *Welding Journal* magazine. Transportation, lodging and show fees are the responsibility of the awardees. Remember, other than the Awards Luncheon, if you are planning to attend technical sessions or special events you need to submit the applicable fees.

We hope you will be able to be present at this special luncheon to receive the recognition that you deserve. Please call me if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance.

Again, congratulations on being selected which is a well-deserved recognition of your contributions to the science and technology of welding.

Sincerely,



Wendy Sue Reeve  
Secretary, Awards Committee