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Dear Mr. Borre:

The Surety Information Office (SIO) is pleased to inform you that Debbie Hedera's efforts with the Surety Association of Illinois were instrumental to the group being honored with the 2007 Gold Award for Excellence in Surety Bond Promotion. SIO honors local surety associations (LSAs) that actively promote contract surety bonds.

The SIO awards will be presented April 16, 2008, at the National Association of Surety Bond Producers' annual meeting in Miami, FL, and May 8, 2008, at The Surety & Fidelity Association of America's 100th anniversary annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Ms. Hedera is an asset to the Surety Association of Illinois and International Fidelity Insurance Co. Please join me in extending congratulations to Ms. Hedera and the Surety Association of Illinois on a job well done.

Sincerely,

Marla McIntyre
Executive Director

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