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George Henderson, III
Chairman & CEO
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Dear Mr. Henderson,

Small Times Media would like to formally congratulate you on being a 2003 Small Times Magazine Best of Small Tech Business Leader Award Finalist.

The Best of Small Tech Awards recognize the best people, products and companies in small tech. One winner and four finalists were selected in six categories, plus lifetime achievement and other. The team considered accomplishments between October 1, 2002 and September 1, 2003.

You will be featured in the November/December 2003 issue of *Small Times*® magazine, on the smalltimes.com Web site as well as in our official awards ceremony at NanoCommerce 2003 in Chicago, December 8-11, 2003. *Small Times* would like to officially invite you to attend the awards ceremony. We will be in touch with you shortly with more details on NanoCommerce 2003.

Small Times will announce all of the award winners in our magazine and Web site on November 15, 2003. We encourage you to publicize your achievement, but please embargo it until November 16, 2003.

To purchase reprints of the awards article or versions of the article for use on your Web site or in presentations, please contact Kelli Felker, our director of marketing, at 734.528.6263.

Congratulations,

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