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Mid Eastern Builders
c/o Tom Atherton
4016 Holland Boulevard
P.O. Box 674
Chesapeake, Virginia 23323

Dear Mr. Atherton:

Congratulations! On behalf of Mayor Mamie E. Locke, it is with great pleasure to inform you that Mid Eastern Builders has been selected to receive a Mayor's Civic Improvement Award for 2002.

The Mayor, members of the City Council, and City Manager George Wallace, are firm believers in the positive impact that good civic appearance has on attracting new development to the City of Hampton. One of the City Council's top goals is to reward and encourage all efforts that result in improvement to the City's image and physical appearance.

This program was started twenty years ago at the request of then Mayor James L. Eason. He asked if I would prepare some type of program to publicly recognize individual locations that we feel have made a significant contribution to the visual appearance of our City. We are delighted that our committee has selected the new office building at 130 Research Drive for an award.

Mayor Locke will present the awards on December 23, 2002, beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, located on the 8th floor of City Hall. Refreshments, and entertainment by our City Hall Singers, will be provided. We also extend an invitation to members of your organization to join us.

Please call Annette Oakley at 727-6884 on or before December 18, 2002, to give her the name of the person(s) who will be accepting the award on behalf of your organization, as well as the number of people planning to attend the event.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, and seeing you on Monday, December 23, 2002.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Hardy W. Cash, Sr.
Ombudsman & Committee Chairman