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Mr. Michael Ricciardi  
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Dear Mr. Ricciardi:

Congratulations! Your company has been selected as a winner in the Deloitte & Touche Virginia Technology Fast 50 program. Your company's growth is an outstanding accomplishment and you should be proud of this admirable distinction. Also your company will be automatically considered for the National Technology Fast 500, a list of the 500 fastest growing technology companies across the nation.

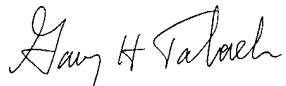
Your company's ranking will be announced at our Fast 50 Awards Ceremony on the morning of Tuesday, October 17, 2000. There we will honor your company and other Fast 50 winners in both Maryland and Virginia. You will be receiving a formal invitation in the mail, but please mark your calendar now for this exciting event.

As part of the Fast 50 program we conduct a survey of all the CEOs whose companies made the list. Someone from the Fast 50 program will be in contact with you to schedule a convenient time when you can be interviewed. The results will be shared at the Awards Ceremony.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Fast 50 contact Hilary Ross at (703) 251-1985 or [hiross@dtus.com](mailto:hiross@dtus.com).

Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you during the Fast 50 season!

Sincerely,



Gary H. Tabach  
Partner in Charge, Tech.Comm Practice

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