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Dear Michael:

Congratulations! Your company has been verified by Goodman & Company, L.L.P. as one of the Virginia's Fantastic 50 companies for the year 2003! On behalf of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Goodman & Company, L.L.P., SunTrust Bank, Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology and Virginia Business Magazine, we applaud your achievement again this year. Your company's success illustrates the vibrancy of Virginia's business climate and is contributing to our Commonwealth's economic progress.

Please mark your calendar now for the **Fantastic 50 Networking Reception and Awards Banquet to be held Wednesday, April 30th in Richmond.** The reception, sponsored by Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The official invitation for the evening will be mailed to you shortly.

This will be the eighth annual banquet for the only statewide awards program recognizing 50 of Virginia's fastest-growing companies. Attendees have described it as "a giant pep rally for entrepreneurs."

All the Fantastic 50 winners will be highlighted in the special section of the May issue of Virginia Business, which has become the second highest-read special feature of the magazine overall. Furthermore, all winners will be posted on both the Virginia Business and the Virginia Chamber web sites and featured in various Virginia Chamber publications.

As we move forward to the awards banquet we will be producing a multimedia logo show and printed material to recognize all Fantastic 50 winners and will **need four things from you which are listed on page two.**