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RE: SLDO Diversity Award

Dear Kathleen,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Maryland Defense Counsel, Inc. has been selected to receive this year's SLDO Diversity Award. The award honors the SLDO that demonstrates a significant commitment to diversity.

The award will be presented at the Awards Luncheon, Thursday, October 23 at the 2008 DRI Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. The luncheon will feature keynote speaker Eleanor Clift, who is a regular panelist on *The McLaughlin Group*. Eleanor also writes for *Newsweek* and is a political analyst for Fox News. As an award recipient, you will receive two (2) complimentary tickets for the luncheon. We hope you will be able to attend.

Congratulations on this honor. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Cordially yours,

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