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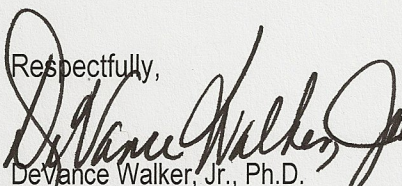
Jim B. Golden  
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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your participation at Montgomery County's 2008 Small Business Assistance Conference. Your role as the Master's of Ceremonies was very important to our success. You did a tremendous job to keep the program timely and introducing the special guests: elected officials, organization leaders, and government officials. We received excellent ratings from the attendees at the conference. We are very happy about the results of the conference and your involvement. Our County Executive and Director of Economic Development also seemed very pleased with the conference. You set the tone for our success.

Our numbers showed more than 320 small business owners and business leaders attended the conference. This number is well over our projection. Our exit interviews of the conference attendees indicated favorable responses and an interest to have another conference in the near future.

Again, we appreciate your support and taking the time from your business. We look forward to you joining us at the next conference. We will expect you to play a leadership role at our conference.

Respectfully,  
  
Devance Walker, Jr., Ph.D.  
Manager, Small Business Services

