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Subject: Richard S. Ladd D18 Standards Development Award

Dear Hamid:

Congratulations! You and your colleague Bernie Gorski are receiving a Richard S. Ladd Standards Development Award from Committee D18 on Soil and Rock. The Executive Subcommittee of D18 unanimously approved this award at their January, 2011 meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.

This recognition is given for the time and extensive effort you spent in preparing ASTM Standard Designation D7625 "Standard Test Method for Laboratory Determination of Abrasiveness of Rock Using the CERCHAR Method". Your efforts on this standard are greatly appreciated by the Committee.

The award will be presented shortly after 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2011 at the Main Meeting of Committee D18 in Anaheim, California. I encourage you to attend this meeting and receive your award in person. Please let me know if this will be possible. My email address is noted above.

Congratulations on a well-deserved honor!

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Ebelhar, P.E.
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