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Dear Ms. Merrill:

It is time for us to again consider nominations for appointment to the Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Board. The term of Kim Harris (professional engineer/mechanical) expires on June 30, 2009. Mr. Harris is NOT eligible for reappointment to the Board. An incumbent who is eligible for reappointment can be nominated again if your association recommends their continued service.

In accordance with statutory requirements and for the purpose of obtaining your organization's recommendation of candidates for appointment to the board, we respectfully solicit your nominations. We would appreciate three (3) nominations ranked in the order of your preference. The Executive Director will consider those nominations along with any others she may receive and will thereafter make the appointment. Please remember, the appointment is hers and she may or may not appoint one of your nominees.

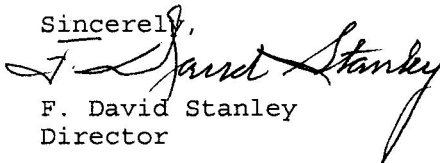
In order to complete our list of nominations by May 1, 2009, please submit **not later than April 10, 2009 your organization's nominations to the Division along with a copy of each nominee's resume. If we have not received your nominations by that date, we will have to proceed without them.**

In submitting your nominations, please consider the availability of each candidate to devote the time and attention required of a board member. They must first serve to protect the public interest and will often participate in disciplinary proceedings against members of the profession. It little serves the profession or the Division if a candidate cannot place behind him the natural tendency to "protect" the professional when the demands of regulation require an appropriate sanction.

Current officers of professional associations are felt to be inappropriate nominees due to possible conflict of interest issues. Appointed board members should not accept an officer position with a professional association for the same conflict of interest reasons.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


F. David Stanley
Director