



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Minority Business Development Agency
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Ms. Margaret Wong
President/CEO
McWong Environmental Technology
1921 Arena Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Wong,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), I am pleased to inform you that McWong Environmental Technology has been selected by MBDA to receive the National Minority Export Firm of the Year Award. This award is presented to a minority-owned firm that has achieved outstanding success in penetrating domestic and global markets.

Your award, along with other National Minority Business Awards, are a distinguished accolade and steeped in tradition. They hold the distinction of being the first, and only, business awards program dedicated to minority entrepreneurs and their champions by the U.S. Federal Government. It is customary that we present you with your award during National Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week which will be declared October 14-20, 2018 by Presidential Proclamation. Accordingly, **MBDA invites you to a special reception in your honor on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in Austin, Texas.**

The date and location of the National MED Week awards ceremony was selected to coincide with the National Minority Supplier Diversity Council (NMSDC) Annual Conference. This is where government agencies, successful entrepreneurs, and corporate leaders convene to present workshops, matchmaking events and an expo designed to accelerate business growth. To further acknowledge you as an award recipient, MBDA will erect a special National Minority Business Award display in the MBDA Pavilion at the expo. Registration for the MBDA awards reception is free; however travel and registration for the NMSDC Conference are at your expense.

Along with U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, it gives me great pleasure to recognize minority businesses like yours, which consistently demonstrate the dedication, creativity, and vision to succeed. The accomplishments you have attained stand as a shining example of the value that minority-owned enterprises contribute to our national economic fabric. I genuinely hope that your schedule will allow you to accept this prestigious honor during the 2018 National MED Week celebration.

A member of the MBDA National MED Week Awards team will be contacting you shortly to answer any questions you may have about the award, the conference, or logistics. Should you need to contact us, please reach out to Ms. Antavia Grimsley, National MED Week Coordinator, at (202) 482-7458 or agrimsley1@mbda.gov.

Congratulations on being selected as the National Minority Export Firm of the Year Award winner. I look forward to seeing you in Austin, Texas.

Sincerely,

Henry Childs, II
National Director

