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Dear Darren:

I cannot thank you enough for the time and effort you made to participate in CES Government 2009 and contribute to its success. From start to finish, I and many others consider this year's conference the best of the four. In terms of the finish, your panel was exceptional. I hope you found the conference worth your investment of time, and I hope you will work with us next year as well.

I always have believed our industry is in need of a premiere policy conference, and I believe CES Government has evolved to exactly that. We did not get to talk much in Las Vegas, but I would value a breakfast or lunch if and when your schedule allows. My preference would be off-site from your security-rich facility!

Once again, many thanks for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Upson

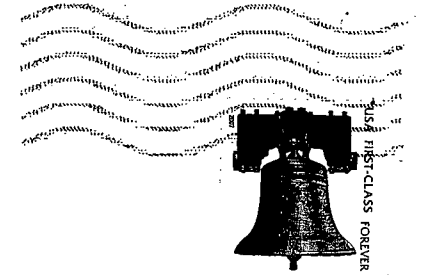


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