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to be held at Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ in the evening of March 12, 2016.

Best Regards,

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December 18, 2015

The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley  
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Subject: VIP Invitation to AAEOY 2016 Award Banquet

Dear Honorable Governor Nikki Haley:

On behalf of the Chinese Institute of Engineers-USA (CIE/USA), I would like to thank you for your continuing support of the CIE-sponsored Asian American Engineer of the Year Award Program (AAEOY) during the Engineers Week. The AAEOY 2016 Award Program will be held at Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick, NJ in the evening of March 12, 2016. Being the proud organizer of this event, CIE-USA would like to invite you to join us to honor the AAEOY 2016 award recipients and to recognize their outstanding achievements in an exciting evening program.

Besides recognizing more than a dozen of outstanding professional engineers from across the country, the AAEOY 2016 will also give special awards in two categories --- the Distinguished Science and Technology Award and Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award. The award presentation will be the highlight of the evening banquet program. We anticipate more than 600 participants for the evening event, including VIPs, corporate executives, engineering professionals and selected student representatives.

CIE/USA (<http://www.cie-usa.org>) is a professional society dedicated to foster collaboration and to promote diversity and knowledge exchange among engineers and scientists. As a Board member of the Engineers Week, CIE/USA believes that it is important to create a forum for our engineering organizations to recognize the outstanding Asian American professionals during the Engineers Week. These award recipients are a source of inspiration for all of us, in particular, for the future generations.

We hope you and/or your representative can attend the award ceremony on March 12, 2016. Please confirm if you will attend AAEOY VIP reception (4:00 pm -5:00 pm) and/or banquet (6:00 pm -10:00 pm). It would be our great honor to receive a congratulations letter from you, the Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, with a photo, for publication in the AAEOY 2016 Journal.

Should you grant such a letter, please send it to us by **January 15, 2016** for publication. You may find more details and updates of the event at [www.aeoy.org](http://www.aeoy.org).

Please contact Dr. Ming Lai, Chair, Public Relation Committee for AAEOY 2016 at [mingyee\\_lai@yahoo.com](mailto:mingyee_lai@yahoo.com) or 732-672-8300 (mobile) to confirm this matter.

Best Regards,

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