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Dear Jeff,

I would like to thank you on behalf of the North American Die Casting Association for the making your presentation, *U.S. Economic and Financial Outlook: Your Money, Your World, Your Family, the Future* at our Annual Executive Conference this past March 8-10, in Rancho Mirage, California. As you probably remember, our executive conference attendees in 2008 voted your presentation the highest of all the programs we offered at that year's conference. Your presence at this year's conference was due to the outstanding job you did, and the performance that we expected to receive once again.

The presentation blended important financial statistics with common sense and humor, all of which are greatly needed during these economic times. Following the conference, attendees are surveyed. Below is a sampling of responses received:

"Insightful, certainly not jelly-coated, which is what we need."

"I would like to see him come back but if he could stick around for a day to answer questions and mingle a little, that would be even better."

"Very good overall information and speaker was excellent."

Again, we thank you for helping to make this program a success. We appreciate your time, effort, and due to the positive attendee feedback, will consider using your services again.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Twarog  
President  
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