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Dear Sara,

Congratulations on being selected by the membership of Fashion Group International, Mpls./St. Paul, as one of our 2006 *Night of Stars* honorees.

Each year we select five individuals from different Fashion/Lifestyle categories to honor their achievements in their professional careers. We choose these individuals because they exemplify the finest qualities and professionalism in their field. Past recipients include: Bob Emfield, Barbara Flanagan, Target corp., Ruth Striker, Kirsten Larson, Dottie Dekko, Bruce Kading, Judy Jordan, Dianne and Rocco Altobelli, Barbara Armajani, Warren Beck, William Beson, Joanne Eicher, Gloria Hogan, Horst, Mary Hughes, Kathy Johnson, Susan Bradley, Mary Steinke, Elaine Hall, Petrena Lowthian, Andrew Markopoulos, Margot Siegel, Pauline Altermatt, Richard and Larry D'Amico, Caryn Rosenberg, Dale Bachman, Marilyn DeLong, Gail Bakkom, Dolly Fiterman, Ruth Shipley, Jan Ingwalson, Sue Zelickson, and Annette Garceau.

This year we honor you.

The entire membership of the Mpls./St. Paul Chapter of Fashion Group Intl. is requested to nominate individuals in each category for those they feel deserve recognition. The Board of Directors then votes on the full list of nominations.

The *Night of Stars* event will be held on November 9, 2006 at the University of Minnesota McNamara Center from 6 – 9 p.m. You will receive a Save the Date card soon, followed by a formal invitation. You will receive two complimentary tickets to the event. We would be happy to mail invitations to an assembled list of your family and friends. We would need that list by August 10th, at which time we would also appreciate you enclosing your professional bio for public relations purposes.

We will be scheduling a photo shoot of the honorees in mid-September. Someone on the committee will contact you with potential dates.

Please call with any questions or concerns.

Congratulations.

Sincerely,

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