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Tampa Brass & Aluminum Corp.
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Dear ~~Chris~~: *Chris*

Congratulations! Tampa Brass turning 50 years old is a very big deal, I know ... I've done it. We are proud to have been partnered with Tampa Brass since 1979. Tampa Brass' accomplishments, such as the Nunn Perry Award and our Supplier of the Year, underlines your commitment to NoDoubt™ performance. Your passionate commitment to the warfighter is outstanding; such passion can make a difference for both our companies.

I, unfortunately, am unable to be in attendance for this great Golden Celebration as I have an unavoidable conflict. Please extend my best wishes to your family and the Tampa Brass Team. As we move ahead to the next 50 years, please let your Tampa Brass Team know how proud the IDS Team is of our partnership.

Best regards,



