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**Small Entrepreneurship Certification - Hudson Initiative**

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**Dear Amanda Gifford :**

Congratulations! Your firm has been certified by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development as a Small Entrepreneurship SE(HI) pursuant to the mandate of R.S. 39:2006 and R.S. 931.

The purposes and intent of this program are to provide the maximum opportunity for small entrepreneurships to become certified as Small Entrepreneurships and thereby become eligible to participate in a competitive modern business economy; to facilitate access to state procurement and public contracts; and to encourage business opportunities for Louisiana small business entrepreneurs.

The amount of time that your firm may be granted certification by the SE(HI) Certification Program is unlimited until your firm graduates by growing to exceed the eligibility requirements for certification. By letter, or on forms which may be identified or prescribed by the SE(HI) Certification Program, certified businesses shall continue to report periodically and at times specified by the SE(HI) Certification Program, your firm's financial position and attainment of the business' performance goals. Failure to report, or failure to report on a timely basis, as required or requested by the SE(HI) Certification Program may result in termination of the SE certification and loss of the benefits of the program.

Now that your business is certified as a Small Entrepreneurship, please make sure that you register with the following agencies: <http://access.louisiana.gov>; <http://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/osp/lapac/pubmain.asp>; <http://www.dotd.louisiana.gov/>; and <http://www.la-ptac.org>.

Thank you for participating in the Small Entrepreneurship (Hudson Initiative) Certification Program. Together we will build a better economy for our state and a stronger business climate for your own success and future.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Matthews, Jr.  
Executive Director,  
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