



United States Department of State

*Assistant Secretary of State  
for Administration*

*Washington, D.C. 20520*

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Dear Mr. Gatewood:

Quality Support, Inc. was nominated by Mr. Michael Egan from the Bureau of Intelligence and Research for the 2004 U.S. Department of State Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year Award. The recipient of this year's award is Quick Protective Systems, Inc., of Stuart, Florida. They were cited for complying with and exceeding engineering specifications, testing and inspection standards in the production of disposable masks that provide users with respiratory protection and time to escape a chemical or biological attack. They were also cited for the ability to quickly adapt their products to fit the customer's needs.

A panel of five Department of State officials was very impressed with the caliber of work accomplished by Quality Support, Inc. in providing professional meeting, conference, travel, and logistical support for Ambassadorial Seminars and other high priority conferences. I applaud your outstanding achievements and your spirit of partnership with the Department of State.

A ceremony is being planned to recognize all nominees. We will be in contact in the near future with date, time and location. Congratulations on having been nominated for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Eaton", written over a faint circular stamp.

William A. Eaton

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