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To All 2010 IACA Merit Award Applicants,

THE RESULTS ARE IN! The judges have reviewed each Merit Award application and after careful consideration IACA is pleased to announce the winners of the 2010 IACA Merit Awards.

We had a great response with a total of nine applications submitted. IACA is recognizing the applications that placed in the top six accumulated scores. All of the Merit Award applications involve problems or issues that affect each member of IACA, and by sharing successful solutions, will be a great benefit to all jurisdictions.

Thanks to all of you who submitted a Merit Award application this year..... and the winners are (in alphabetical order):

Indiana – Ability to view, generate and download images of approved and filed business entity documents without fees.

Michigan – Second generation UCC Online application with improved UCC web interface for filing and searching.

Ministry of Justice North-Rhine Westphalia – E-filing system, xml-structured data exchange, multilingual BR-Portal and international messaging system.

Province of British Columbia and Province of Alberta – Mutual Recognition of Business Entities (TILMA Project).

Utah – UCC Amendments project provides increased functionality to online UCC filings.

Virginia – State Corporation Commission eFile project offers electronic filing and payment services for business entity transactions.

As an award winner, each winning jurisdiction will be asked to prepare and deliver a ten minute presentation describing its entry during the upcoming Annual Conference in Austin, Texas. The 2010 awards will be presented on Monday afternoon, May 24, 2010. Unfortunately, with limited time available, the presentations may not contain online, slide-show or other tech-dependent set-up. **Please email me by May 14, 2010 with the name of the person that will be doing the presentation for your jurisdiction. We would like each winning jurisdiction to have an equal opportunity to share their experience, so remember to time your presentation so that you don't exceed the ten minute limit.**

Again, thank you for submitting your application. We hope you see the Merit Award as an important opportunity to share with our colleagues the common issues we all face and our ability to find a solution, as technology and business practices change. Through the Merit Award applications, we can encourage other jurisdictions to consider similar applications to improve their services. All the 2010 Merit Award applications will be posted to the IACA website (www.iaca.org).

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by phone at (608)264-7801 or by email at jennifer.acker@wisconsin.gov. I look forward to seeing everyone in Austin!

Sincerely,

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