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President  
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Dear President Yudof:

Congratulations! It is a great privilege to inform you and your university community that the Bourns College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside has been selected to receive one of the three 2009 Claire Felbinger Awards for Diversity. The Claire L. Felbinger Award for Diversity is presented to recognize U.S.-based educational units, individuals, associations, and firms for extraordinary success in achieving or facilitating diversity and inclusiveness in the technological segments of our society. The 2009 awards will be conferred on Wednesday, October 28, in San Antonio, Texas, as part of a luncheon at the 2009 ABET Commission Summit.

ABET, Inc. is the professional accreditation agency providing leadership and quality assurance in applied science, computing, engineering, and technology education. University of California, Riverside currently has ABET-accredited programs in engineering and computer science. We are honored to acknowledge your commitment and contribution to the diversity goals of the nation's higher education community.

ABET is pleased to offer complimentary meeting registration, 2 nights hotel (room & tax), and travel support for you or your representative to join us in Texas as we honor the commitment of Bourns College of Engineering to diversity in education. We hope that you will join us. Please contact Rachelle Daucher, ABET Executive Assistant, at 410-347-7704 or [rdaucher@abet.org](mailto:rdaucher@abet.org) with your RSVP.

Sincerely,

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