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Dear Tom:

Congratulations! I am very pleased to inform you that your entry, "O'Keefe Elevator Company," was selected as the winner in the "Restoration Projects" category for the 24th Annual Interiors Awards Competition, presented by *Contract* magazine. The jurors considered an extraordinary body of work this year, and their decisions were made after long and careful deliberation.

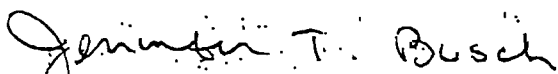
Not only will your project be featured in the January 2003 issue of *Contract*, your firm will receive a special award at the annual Interiors Awards Breakfast, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City on January 14, 2003. Your clients will also receive a special certificate at this ceremony, and we expect that both of you will attend to receive your award. Please be sure to mark the date on your calendar for this special event. The actual invitations will be mailed to you shortly.

In order to provide the best representation for your firm in the January 2003 issue and the awards presentation, we will need a set of professional quality 4 x 5 transparencies of your project for our use, as well as an image of something that provided creative inspiration for your work on this project. Additional renderings, drawings and floorplans will help to enhance the presentation, so please feel free to send them along. Do not send color copies or scans. All artwork must be received by us no later than October 30, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Susanne De Lorme at 646-654-4471 or sdelorme@contractmagazine.com.

Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you in New York City in January!

Yours truly,



Jennifer Thiele Busch
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