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The Honorable Rodney E. Slater
Secretary of Transportation
401 7th Street SW
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

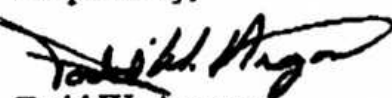
On the behalf of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Los Angeles Metropolitan Chapter, we are pleased to inform you that Sarwar A. Samad of FAA Western-Pacific Region, Airports Division, will be presented the *Harry Scoville Award* at our Awards Ceremony, on Thursday, May 4.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the ceremony. This event will be held at the Wilshire Grand Hotel, Los Angeles. We hope that if your schedule permits, you will consider attending. No doubt, your presence will be a fitting tribute to Mr. Samad.

ASPA is a prestigious, non-profit, voluntary, organization dedicated to fostering excellence in public service. Founded 61 years ago, it has about 10,000 members and 120 local chapters representing all the major federal, state, and local public agencies. The *Harry Scoville Award* is considered one of the highest public service recognition given by ASPA's L.A. Metro Chapter. Mr. Samad's publications relating to the FAA mission and programs have contributed significantly to the public's understanding of the FAA mission to safeguard the flying public and elevated the FAA to a higher level of professional respect. His noteworthy contributions have benefited the aviation community, various industries and professionals.

Please join us in honoring Mr. Samad. A copy of our Awards Program is enclosed. If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 535-7711 ext. 250. Thank you.

Respectfully,


Todd W. Argow
Chairman, Awards Committee
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Enclosure