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Mr. Martin Hirschorn
President
Industrial Acoustics Company, Inc.
1160 Commerce Avenue
Bronx, NY 10462

Dear Mr. Hirschorn:

In January, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) renewed a cooperative agreement with Japan on Highway Science and Technology. Five years of previous cooperation have established strong efforts in the areas of intelligent transportation systems and bridge engineering. This year, the FHWA is hosting the Sixth Workshop and Study Tour on Advanced Technology in Highway Engineering. The main purpose of this workshop and study tour will be to exchange technical views and information on the topic of highway environmental engineering related to noise control and reduction.

We would like to invite Mr. Gary Figallo of your staff to participate in the workshop. He is a recognized expert in the area of highway traffic noise abatement, and his extensive background and experience can add valuable knowledge and insight to the discussion. The workshop will be held at our Turner Fairbank Highway Research Center in McLean, Virginia, on August 4-6 (a draft agenda is enclosed).

The FHWA will pay any costs of travel and per diem for Mr. Figallo. If you agree, Mr. Robert Armstrong of my staff will make all necessary arrangements for his participation. Thank you for your assistance in this cooperative activity.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony R. Kane
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gary Figallo ✓



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Mr. Martin Hirschorn
President
Industrial Acoustics Company, Inc.
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Bronx, NY 10462

Dear Mr. Hirschorn:

The Federal Highway Administration recently hosted the Sixth U.S.-Japan Workshop and Study Tour on Advanced Technology in Highway Engineering. The activity was a major success, due in part to the participation by Mr. Gary Figallo of your staff. His workshop presentation greatly aided the discussion and exchange of information and ideas.

Please express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Figallo for a job well done. He is truly a valuable asset to the transportation community.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony R. Kane
Acting Deputy Administrator

cc: Mr. Gary Figallo