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Mr. Jeffery G. Hewitt
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Dear Mr. Hewitt:

SUBJECT: Gold Medal Award

The Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada invites you to submit the name or names of individuals from your organization who are eligible for the Institute's 2008 Gold Medal Award. The award will be presented during National Public Service Week in June.

To be eligible for this distinguished award, nominees must be Canadian citizens who are scientific, professional or technical employees of federal, provincial, territorial, municipal, regional, or aboriginal government services of Canada. They must be individuals who have made a significant contribution in a **field other than pure or applied science**. The candidate must have performed the work during his or her tenure in the public service.

We suggest soliciting nominations through your organization's publications, newsletters or e-mail. Enclosed you will find a brochure outlining the regulations governing the award and a list of previous winners and their achievements. Please note that all nominations are confidential and must reach the Institute by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2008**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving nominations from your organization. You can find an electronic copy of the enclosed *Call for Nominations* on the Institute's Web site (www.pipsc.ca) by choosing the Gold Medal Award from the "A to Z" drop down menu on the lower left corner of the main Web page.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Allan, Communications Coordinator, at (613) 228-6310 or 1-800-267-0446 extension 2230.

Sincerely,

Michèle Demers
President

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