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Dear Mr. Lowery:

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) takes great pride and pleasure in informing you that your Offshore Technology Paper:

***Paper Number 1055, Presented at the Offshore Technical Conference (OTC) in 1969
"Applications of Wave Equation Analysis to Offshore Pile Foundations" by C.H. Bender,
C.G. Lyons and L.L. Lowery***

has been nominated and selected to receive the prestigious OTC Hall of Fame award. ASCE initiated the Hall of Fame for OTC papers in 2005 to recognize those technical papers, presented in the early years of OTC, which provided our industry with innovation, vision, direction and lasting impact on the design, construction or installation of the offshore infrastructure. This award is in recognition of your outstanding work.

Your paper is among nine papers selected to receive an award this first year. As a founding member of the OTC Hall of Fame, your award carries the extra merit and privilege of being amongst the first papers chosen to be inducted. These papers were presented at OTC conferences thirty or more years ago, yet they still form the core of current practice worldwide (Enclosed is a complete list of winners.)

ASCE invites you to join us May 1, 2006 at which time we can share this recognition with you publicly. The awards will be presented during an elegant banquet attended by national ASCE and other dignitaries. Detailed banquet information will be forwarded to you in due course. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at Stephen.balint@shell.com or 281-544-4133.

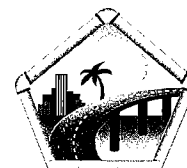
Sincerely,



Stephen Balint, OTC ASCE Committee Chairman
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