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Jared Vale  
Director of Strategic Compliance  
Barnett Associates, Inc.  
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Dear Jared Vale:

I'm pleased to inform you that **Jared S. Vale** has been selected to receive the American Payroll Association's **Payroll Citation of Merit** in recognition of outstanding volunteer participation in Association activities.

The award to your employee will be announced at a luncheon during our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress at the Bally's/Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada on Friday, May 25, 2007 in front of more than 2,000 payroll peers. Jared will be honored for significant contributions to the payroll profession through participation on APA's Hotline Referral Service and 2007 Congress Speaker.

We are also grateful to you for allowing time for Jared to participate in APA continuing education programs, such as the upcoming APA Congress. The Annual Congress provides the year's most comprehensive payroll education, which updates attendees' knowledge, improves the cost effectiveness of payroll operations, and helps protect your organization's bottom line against costly noncompliance penalties. All very good reasons for Jared to attend Congress.

Again, thank you for providing us the opportunity to work with Jared and we look forward to honoring Jared at this year's Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Maddux".

Dan Maddux  
Executive Director