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To: Mary Strazzeri <mary@safetyfirstconsulting.ca>

Subject: Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion

Minister of Small Business,
Export Promotion and
International Trade



Ministre de la Petite Entreprise,
de la Promotion des exportations et
du Commerce international

Dear Ms. Strazzeri:

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations to you on winning the Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the CanadianSME National Business Awards 2020 virtual ceremony on April 30, 2021. This recognition is a testament to your ingenuity, dedication, and exemplary leadership in business and service to the community.

Your achievements, entrepreneurial success, and continued dedication to business excellence, despite the current health and economic crisis, serve as an inspiration to others. I would like to thank you for your innovation and congratulate you on your success and contributions to the economy and your commitment to the community.

As Canada's Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, I am pleased to see that Canada's small and medium-sized businesses continue to be some of the most resilient and innovative in the world. At the core of our government's objectives is a desire to help Canadian businesses start up, scale up, and access new markets, creating good, sustainable jobs for Canadians.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your achievement. I wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Ng".

The Honourable Mary Ng, P.C., M.P.

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