



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

October 24, 2007

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to *Sustainability Challenges and Goals*— the Annual Dinner of the American Engineering Alliance.

Since its establishment in 1995 to address the mounting challenges facing engineers, AEA's membership has joined together to create a blueprint for success. Those gathered to discuss tonight's important theme can make vital contributions to *PlaNYC*, our vision for a greener, greater New York City. These 127 initiatives to protect our environment and fortify our infrastructure present terrific opportunities for engineers, and their implementation is vital for the future of all New Yorkers.

By committing ourselves to ensuring that the New York City our children inherit will be even better than the one we love today, we have already set the foundation for success—and together, I know that we will build a brighter future for all New Yorkers. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor