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Dear Nachappa Gopalsami,

**Congratulations!** The Passive Millimeter-Wave Spectrometer for Remote Chemical Detection that you submitted in the 2007 R&D 100 Awards program has been selected by the independent judging panel and editors of *R&D Magazine* as one of the 100 most technologically significant products introduced into the marketplace over the past year. Let me personally congratulate you and your project team on the design, development, test, and production of this remarkable product. This year's program was especially competitive and you should be proud of your accomplishment.

While we will not publicly announce the full list of winners until they are published in the September 2007 issue of *R&D Magazine*, you are immediately free to announce to the media your selection as an R&D 100 Winner—there is no embargo. Also, as the submitter of your entry, you are the only member on your team that is being informed of this award—**could you please notify all other members of your team about this award and their accomplishment.** Please feel free to have the media or your co-submitters contact us for any additional information.

You are cordially invited to participate in this year's gala Awards Banquet during the evening of Thursday, **October 18, 2007 in the Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Navy Pier.** We continue to enhance and expand the Awards Banquet each year to make the Black Tie formal event an evening that you will long remember. All Banquet activities, reservation information, and associated other information are now automated on our Regonline Web site ([www.regonline.com/rdawards.com](http://www.regonline.com/rdawards.com)). Please contact our Regonline coordinator, Genna Jeziorski, at 973-920-7751 with any questions regarding the registration process. We expect to have all information for this year's event finalized and online by July 16, 2007. Please make your plans early, reservations for prime seating locations at the Awards Banquet go quickly.

As part of our activities, we will need to obtain two pictures from you, one of your **winning product** and another of the **development team** that worked on the product. These pictures will be used for 1) the multimedia event on the night of the Awards Banquet, 2) inclusion in the special editorial section of the September 2007 issue of *R&D Magazine* that describes this year's winning products, and 3) for promotional materials to entice media representatives to meet you and your product development team on the day of the Awards Banquet. Please also send the names of all the people in the picture you send us so we can identify them appropriately.

The photos are requested to be digital, high-resolution color images with a minimum of 300 dpi. Please send these photos (preferably via email) no later than **August 13, 2007** to:

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One last item—please also send (to Adria Nieswand) the **exact wording** of your organization's name, co-submitting organizations, and product name in the way you would like to see it on the one plaque that will be handed out at the Awards Banquet (additional plaques can be ordered through [rdmag.com](http://rdmag.com) for delivery after October 19<sup>th</sup>).

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment and we look forward to seeing you in **Chicago on October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Sincerely,

*Tim Studt*

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