



COMMANDER  
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COAST GUARD ISLAND  
ALAMEDA, CA 94501-5100

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Dear Ms. Kelly,

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations on your selection as the 2009 U.S. Coast Guard Engineer of the Year by the National Society of Professional Engineers. Your selection for this prestigious award acknowledges your impressive record of accomplishment and professional community involvement during the award period.

Your engineering design, review, and management efforts have had a positive impact on the lives and property of team Coast Guard in Kodiak. Besides your outstanding work with the Coast Guard water treatment plant at Buskin Lake and the wastewater treatment plant off Chiniak Bay, I applaud the initiative you have displayed. Your utility system 3-D computer mapping, and seismic vulnerability study work at ISC Kodiak are but two examples of how you are improving the ability of the base to provide vital mission support. Equally commendable is the leadership role you have taken in the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission and your work concerning seismic safety of Alaska schools.

I greatly appreciate and commend you for your dedication and professionalism. Thank you for your contributions to the United States Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Civil Engineering Program, and Team Kodiak. I wish you continued success both at ISC and within the community. Congratulations and Bravo Zulu!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Sullivan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Timothy S. Sullivan  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard