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May 3, 2002

Ms. Ioanna Morfessis
President and CEO
Greater Baltimore Alliance

Dear Ioanna:

I want to join the chorus of well-wishers celebrating your fifth-year anniversary as founding President and CEO of the Greater Baltimore Alliance.

Your vision and dynamism have made the GBA one of the premier organizations striving to enhance the economic development of metropolitan Baltimore. With your emphasis on marketing Greater Baltimore as one cohesive region, you have presented this area to corporate decision makers, both nationwide and worldwide, in a way and manner that have made this a welcoming place for a diverse array of companies. You have also helped strengthen the commitment of many to this region by coordinating and making available to employers and employees our many public and private resources so that all can see we have here one of America's best places for growing not only companies, but the people who comprise these companies. The list of organizations which have decided to remain or to relocate to this region is an impressive testament to your efforts and to GBA's increasingly important role in building a better and stronger Baltimore.

You have the thanks and gratitude of many in our business community for your stellar achievements. The Greater Baltimore area is greater because of Ioanna Morfessis.

Sincerely,



Peter G. Angelos