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Dear Mr. Fuller:

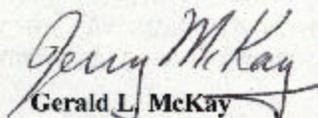
The Association For Enterprise Integration (AFEI) is honored to announce that the Tri-Service Interactive Electronic Technical Manual Technology Working Group has been selected to receive the 1998 *CALS Cornerstone Award*. As a recipient of this award, IETMTWG is being recognized as a cornerstone in the basic foundation of CALS as an enabler of the virtual enterprise for the 21st Century. On Tuesday, October 27, 1998, the CALS community at the annual Awards Dinner will officially honor the work of the IETMTWG.

The AFEI awards program is the highlight of 21st Century Commerce EXPO. The annual *CALS Implementor Honor Roll*, *CALS Cornerstone Award*, recognizing the contributions of organizations involvement in CALS proliferation, and the *CALS Meritorious Service Award*, honoring individuals who have contributed time and resources to the implementation of CALS across national and international communities will be presented.

We sincerely hope you and those who have contributed to the success of the outstanding technical capabilities to achieve the implementation of IETMs in all military services can attend the conference, and especially the Awards Dinner to receive this prestigious CALS award. The dinner begins with a reception at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Long Beach, CA. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Bergman, known as the Humorist for the Next Millennium. The 1997 Recognition Awards Dinner was hailed as a roaring success, but it won't even compare to 1998.

Attached is a copy of the registration book and promotional flyers. If you have any questions or if we can assist you or your staff, do not hesitate to contact Shirley A. Goodman, the conference executive via email sgoodman@afei.org or me, gmckay@afei.org.

Sincerely,


Gerald L. McKay
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