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Greetings to:

Welcome to Dallas for the 14th annual Applied Power Electronics Conference and Exposition. This March 14-18 meeting provides a great opportunity to visit with fellow professionals and explore new developments in your dynamic industry.

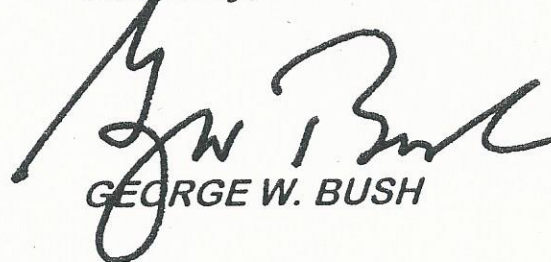
Your annual conference offers an important forum for free exchange of technology information between engineers, academics and manufacturing professionals throughout the world. As a national technical professional society, your knowledge and skills in developing industrial, commercial and military electronic systems have the potential to enhance the quality of life for millions of people. I commend you for your commitment to your profession and for encouraging students and young professionals by providing mentors and education seminars.

I know you will enjoy Dallas. From the historic West End district and outstanding art museums to fine restaurants and entertainment, it offers something for everyone. I'm confident the Metroplex will show you our famous, warm Texas hospitality.

Laura joins me in sending best wishes for a successful meeting.



Sincerely,


GEORGE W. BUSH