



*Susan Collins*

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Mr. Philip Lander  
President  
Atlantic Defense Company  
65 Bradley Drive  
Westbrook, ME 04092

Dear Philip,

Congratulations on receiving the 2010 Maine and New England Veteran Small Business Champion award from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Thanks to your leadership, hard work and dedication, Atlantic Defense has become known for its success in meeting the project infrastructure needs of federal agencies and for creating economic opportunities for our veterans. I commend you for your service to our country, commitment to growing your business, and for your advocacy for those who have served.

Again, congratulations on this well-deserved honor and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan".

Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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*United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510*