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Dr. Jack Forget, President International School of Management

Dear Dr. Forget:

Since my first experience with ACBSP in September of 1999, I have had the opportunity to write self studies, serve as an evaluator for schools, lead site visit teams, conduct training, mentor schools, serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners, chair the Credentials Committee, create the Committee for Scholar-Practitioners, and now serve as President of the organization. During that time, I have encountered the spectrum of excellence in our member schools; I believe ISM to be one of the leaders in setting a quality business program world class example. Over the course of my experience with ISM, I have watched the program mature, received timely and valuable feedback, observed improvements, received responses to every administrative query, and been treated with respect. I have gained immensely as a professional in having the opportunity to share my teaching discipline with the ISM students, and the rewards are immeasurable.

At ISM, I have noted an attitude of loyalty and a respect for higher education not often seen in today's academy. While I am confident you receive a great deal of positive feedback about your administrators, staff and students, I believe it is important to personally acknowledge and express my gratitude for the impact ISM has had in my professional life and the benefit to ACBSP as an accredited member school. Please convey my deep appreciation to everyone, and thank you for the opportunity to experience, first-hand, the quality business education an ACBSP accredited school can deliver.

Sincerely,

Annette E. Craven, Ph.D., CPA

President

cc: Doug Viehland, Executive Director