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Ms. Leslie Gower, Executive Director  
Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee  
101 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37408

Dear Ms. Gower:

On behalf of the Tennessee Board of Regents, it is my sincere pleasure to inform you of our recent selection of Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee to receive the Regents Award for Excellence in Philanthropy. Chattanooga State Community College nominated your company for this award. Congratulations on this honor.

Each year only four Regents Awards are given to those who demonstrate:

- generous donation of time and resources to the Tennessee Board of Regents and its institutions;
- active promotion and support of higher education;
- exceptional civic responsibility and integrity;
- ethical leadership in philanthropy; and
- influence on volunteers to become involved in fundraising.

To appropriately celebrate this occasion, I have requested that President Rebeca Ashford and her staff will coordinate the award presentation with you. We look forward to presenting the award to you in the coming months and to participating in this wonderful occasion.

Sincerely,

Regent Danni Varlan  
Chair of the Committee on Public Affairs  
Tennessee Board of Regents

cc: Vice Chairman Emily Reynolds  
Chancellor Flora Tydings  
President Rebecca Ashford  
VP College Advancement & Public Relations, Nancy Patterson