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Dear Team Alpine,

Where to begin? Other than WOW! What a showing by Alpine Painting & Sandblasting. It was most certainly a pleasure to see every one from Alpine at the PACE conference. Sherwin-Williams is very proud to be associated with your company. I do not know if any other company at the conference made the impact of Alpine. From the opening bell where you received several awards! CONGRATULATIONS! Through the close of the conference, Alpine was always out in force. It is very evident as to why Alpine is a leader in the industry and why you are so successful during such turbulent times.

Thank you for your partnership with Sherwin-Williams. We appreciate your business and value you as a partner. I wish you nothing but the best in 2010. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Pete Ippolito

Cc: M. Vollman, P. Deiderich, D. Riddle