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Mr. James Holten
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Dear James:

It was a pleasure to honor your company among Sysco's Top 100 Suppliers at this year's Sysco Super Regional Conference. The contributions made, and the support you provided to Sysco's strategic initiatives is greatly appreciated.

Your willingness to go above the standards of other distributors to meet Sysco's higher expectations is at the heart of the Top 100 Supplier Program. The fact that you took bold and aggressive strides to align with us on key initiatives to grow profitable sales for both our companies is important to our collective success.

I know during these tough economic times impacting our industry supporting Sysco at the level you did couldn't have always been easy. That is why I want to personally say thank you, and make certain you know how much we appreciate your contributions.

As the industry stands poised for recovery, I look forward to working with you more in the coming years.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Day", written over a white background.

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