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To Our Esteemed Moderator and Panelists,

Thank you for participating as a moderator or panelist during the **Export Centers 101** Panel at the 2023 Minority Business Development Agency National Training Conference. Your expertise and insights were instrumental in making the panel discussion a tremendous success.

I was truly inspired by the depth of knowledge and experience you brought to the panel. The diverse perspectives and practical advice you shared provided invaluable guidance to attendees who may be seeking to equip MBEs with the information needed to expand their businesses into international markets. Your insights into the complexities of exporting and navigating global trade were both enlightening and empowering.

Once again, we extend our deepest appreciation for your exceptional contributions to the success of the 2023 MBDA National Training Conference and we hope to see you again next year!

Sincerely,

**Donald R. Cravins, Jr.**  
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