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Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the 2015 Thalheimer Awards Selection Committee, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive the 2015 Thalheimer Award for activities January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014. The Thalheimer Awards will be presented on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., (location to be determined) prior to the 2015 Freedom Fund/Thalheimer Awards Dinner.

As the Branch President, you and a guest are invited to the reception to receive your well-deserved award. If you are unable to attend, we will be pleased to present the award to a designated Branch representative. Immediately after the reception; you and the other honorees will be escorted to The Grand Ballroom for the Dinner. (Your guest will not be provided with a ticket to the dinner).

Additionally, we are pleased to provide to your unit, one (1) complimentary ticket to the 2015 Freedom Fund/Thalheimer Awards Dinner. Your ticket may be picked up in the Field Operations Department Office, Room 307 beginning Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP via reply to this email. You must present this letter to receive your ticket to the Freedom Fund/Thalheimer Awards Dinner.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you at the National Convention.

Cornell William Brooks  
President and CEO