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New Jersey Applied Science and Technology Council
117 Bender Drive
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Dear Friends,

I am writing to send my greetings as you gather for the Inaugural New Jersey Science and Engineering Festival. I am pleased that this event is occurring in New Jersey with the main science and technology exhibits held at Clifton High School and the aircraft and aerospace exhibits held at the Essex County Airport in Fairfield.

This “World Fair” of science and engineering provides a unique and exciting opportunity for people of all ages to be exposed to some of the latest, most interesting and cutting edge technologies. New Jersey is home to some of the most accomplished leaders in science and engineering. Although we read about Thomas Edison and Albert Einstein in our history books, it is important that we have opportunities to help our younger talented generations to continue this tradition. I hope that you find inspiration and knowledge as you work toward your careers.

I commend the organizers of this Festival for their commitment to our future leaders. Please accept my best wishes for a successful event and continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Frank R. Lautenberg