

# STATE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION

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November 22, 2005

Scott Walker  
Friends of Scott Walker  
Post Office Box 100828  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210

Dear Mr. Walker:

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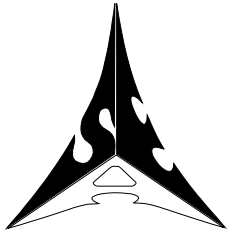
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Sincerely,

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Congressman Mark Green  
Green for Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 22366  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54305

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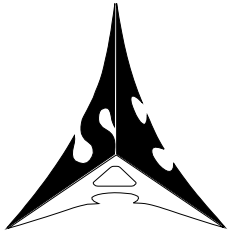
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Governor Jim Doyle  
Doyle for Wisconsin  
222 West Washington Ave., Suite 150  
Madison, WI 53703

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