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Dear Yossi,

I write to add my congratulations to the many you have undoubtedly received on your selection by the International Society of Logistics as winner of the Eccles Medal for 2008. This prestigious accolade recognizing your outstanding achievements in the development of logistics education brings great honor to you, to CEE and ESD, and to all of MIT — but the award itself is all yours!

It is heartening that in addition to your leadership role at ESD, you are being acknowledged as a leader on the global stage as well, where enterprises of every type have long benefited from your ingenuity and foresight in logistics technology, education, and management. This is a well-deserved honor.

Once again, my hearty congratulations on your receipt of this award and my continued gratitude for all you do to contribute to excellence at MIT and around the world.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Susan Hockfield

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