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Dear Potential Sponsor:

The Ames Laboratory/Iowa State University Science Bowl program celebrated another banner year in 2009. A record number of student teams applied to participate in our High School Science Bowl, and our Middle School Science Bowl was equally well attended.

It's important to emphasize that our Science Bowl events are not just central Iowa events. Since inception in 1991, our High School Science Bowl has attracted students from 152 different Iowa schools across the state. The winner of our 2009 high school competition was Central Academy (Des Moines). In the six years it's been in existence, our Middle School Science Bowl has drawn students from 36 different schools across the state. The winner of our middle school 2009 competition was Eleanor Roosevelt (Dubuque).

In order to hold these valuable academic events, we rely on the financial support of companies and corporations like yours. We recognize the value of this support by putting your name in our publications or, if applicable, on our T-shirts. Sponsor donations help pay for food, T-shirts, materials and limited overnight housing for our teams.

If you are interested in supporting a program that rewards students for their academic achievement, we would appreciate knowing the amount of your donation by December 15, 2009. Checks should be made payable to Iowa State University, c/o Steve Karsjen. If you have any questions, please contact me at 515-294-5643 or karsjen@ameslab.gov.

If you are interested in seeing a presentation on Science Bowl, I will be happy to make one to your company or corporation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Karsjen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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