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Mr. Edward Barrios, President
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Dear Ed:

I am honored to be asked to serve as Honorary Chair for your biannual *A Taste for Nature* fundraiser event scheduled for October of this year and am delighted to accept.

My personal commitment is also in line with The Dow Chemical Company's commitment to raise the level of public education, enjoyment, as well as awareness of nature and the environment. All this made my decision easy.

I wish you a great success at the event! I'm confident this fundraiser will help continue and improve these programs, while providing funds for new or remodeling "brick and mortar" projects like the expansion of the Bobcat Woods Nature Trail planned for the San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Earl Shipp".

Earl Shipp
Vice President – U.S. Gulf Coast Operations