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Dear Jeff:

On behalf of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, thank you for the wonderful presentation at our Annual Luncheon on December 2 in Chicago. Explaining economics in a colorful and informative manner is not easy – but you made it enlightening and entertaining at the same time.

We received numerous positive comments with respect to various facets of your keynote address. Generally speaking, a common complaint about luncheon programs is that the speaker drones on for too long. In the case of our luncheon, the only complaint that I heard from several attendees was that we didn't give you enough time!

From our perspective, I appreciated the quick and easy nature of booking the event and your willingness to work around our schedule. The process and communication from you and your staff was excellent.

Again, thanks for a great keynote address. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Best,

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Mark Denzler
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