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Dr. Bharat Bhargava
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Dear Dr. Bhargava:

The Board of Trustees would like to extend their congratulations on being selected as a recipient of the 2026 Special Boilermaker Award. This well-deserved honor recognizes your extraordinary dedication to Purdue and the countless students whose lives you have influenced throughout your more than four decades on the faculty. Your continued enthusiasm for teaching, research, and student mentorship speaks to your unwavering commitment to helping others learn, grow, and succeed.

What makes this recognition especially meaningful is the lasting impact you have had on generations of students and colleagues. Through your leadership, guidance, and efforts to foster a welcoming and collaborative environment, you have helped shape a stronger Purdue community. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement, and thank you for the many ways you continue to inspire and support those around you.

Sincerely,



Gary J. Lehman
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