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Greetings:

It is a great pleasure to welcome the members of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and guests attending the 2005 Globecom Communications Conference held from November 28 through December 2, 2005.

I am pleased that the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' Globecom 2005 conference is being held in our beautiful city, and we are proud to be your host. I commend your desire to further your knowledge and share your expertise because citizens of every state benefit from the technological advances discussed at forums like this.

With more than 360,000 members in approximately 150 countries, IEEE is a leading authority in technical areas ranging from computer engineering, biomedical technology and telecommunications.

I extend my best wishes to you for a successful as well as an enjoyable conference, and I hope you take time to visit our city's many interesting, fun, and historic places.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis G. Slay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Francis G. Slay
Mayor, City of St. Louis

