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Dear Ann,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of IWF Chicago, I am honored to let you know that you have been selected to receive the 2014 *Women Who Make a Difference Award*. This is a global award given to a select number of women who demonstrate a track record of outstanding achievements, who are highly respected in their professional fields and who are publicly recognized for contributions to our community. Recipients of the International Women's Award must be recognized as exemplary role models for women's progress and development.

You not only meet but exceed all the criteria. Here are some of your many accomplishments:

- You have been recognized by *Crain's Chicago Business* annually for the past 16 years as one of the city of Chicago's top business and civic leaders. You are an extraordinary business leader!
- You have served as CEO of DSC Logistics for the last twenty years; the Company is one of the five largest women-owned companies in Illinois. Under your leadership, DSC has become a leader in transforming logistics and supply-chain management into a critical business strategy based on collaborative partnerships, innovative thinking and high - performance operations.
- You are a thought leader in your industry. You currently serve as Vice Chair of the Business Advisory Council for Northwestern University's Transportation Center. You are a strategy leader of Transportation and Logistics for Mayor Rahm Emanuel's World Business Chicago Economic Plan. You were the first woman to receive the Distinguished Service Award from the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals.
- You are a leader in civic and professional organizations and give generously of your time and talents. You sit on the board of The Committee of 200, and are a member of The Chicago Network, The Commercial Club of Chicago and The Economic Club of Chicago. You also serve on the board of governors for the Metropolitan Planning Council. You are a member of not one, but two IWF Forums!
- You are a dedicated role model, mentor and proponent for women. You launched AWESOME (Advancing Women's Excellence in Supply Chain Operations, Management and Education) in 2013. It is a ground-breaking, industry-wide initiative that brings together leading professionals and educators in logistics and supply-chain management to identify and expand the talents of women with outstanding leadership potential in the field.

Ann, congratulations on receiving this well-deserved award! You are truly a woman who has made a difference and we are all so honored to be able to call you a friend.

Sara Sirotzky
IWF Chicago - President