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Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR

October 23, 2014

Mr. Mark Moran
City of Galena
101 Green Street
Galena, IL 61036

Dear Mr. Moran:

In recognition of your commitment to improving the environmental health and sustainability of Illinois, I am pleased to present you with the 28th Annual Governor's Sustainability Award for 2014. Your organization's commendable green practices serve as a model of environmental stewardship for residents, businesses, and institutions throughout our state.

Implementing energy efficiency upgrades, fuel savings, pollution and waste reductions, and other sustainability improvements requires vision, strong leadership, and the dedication of individuals throughout an organization. I applaud your prioritization of these important objectives and your accomplishments in these areas.

As Governor, I am encouraged by the progress that we have achieved toward a healthier and safer environment in Illinois by working in partnership across the public and private sectors. Through efforts spanning from grassroots community initiatives to corporate sustainability policies to new state laws and programs, our collective work is helping protect Illinois' air, land, water and energy resources for generations to come. The prosperity of our state depends on the quality of our environment. Indeed, our efforts to improve sustainability also support positive economic growth and green job creation in Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor of Illinois