



THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING THE RACE TO ZERO!

Dear Lance,

I wanted to personally take a moment to thank you for Plastics Pipe Institute's continued sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Race to Zero Student Design Competition (Race to Zero).

The 2017 Race to Zero had 50 teams representing 45 collegiate institutions from four countries. The 2018 Race to Zero is shaping up to be even more exciting! Students from 84 teams, representing 68 collegiate institutions from nine countries on six continents, are currently working on projects across five contest areas to win one of the 40 finalist team spots.

The support of your organization—and people like you—helps create this dynamic and influential event each year. More importantly, hundreds of students are having their college careers further enriched by participating in the Race to Zero. Beyond these competing students, whole university programs are being improved, producing better-prepared workforce professionals. We couldn't achieve such an immense impact without your support and I am truly grateful for your contributions.

Thank you also for the leadership your industry has demonstrated by choosing to sponsor the Race to Zero.

We look forward to you joining us again in 2019!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sam Rashkin'.

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