



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

April 13, 2022

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Sean Crane  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nationwide Marketing Group  
609 North Liberty Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

Dear Mr. Crane:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to you and Nationwide Marketing Group for your selection as a 2022 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Sustained Excellence Award winner.

The Sustained Excellence Award is the highest honor the ENERGY STAR program awards. You are part of a distinguished group making and sustaining an important contribution in the clean-energy transition. In leading by example by deploying energy efficiency to drive value for your business, while protecting the climate and public health, you are also part of the EPA's 30-year history of public-private partnerships that have been so effective in delivering climate solutions while strengthening our economy. Indeed, your organization's year-over-year commitment is precisely the kind of leadership essential to solving the climate crisis.

ENERGY STAR has helped American families and businesses since 1992 avoid more than \$500 billion in energy costs and achieve more than four billion metric tons of greenhouse-gas reductions. In 2020 alone, energy savings from ENERGY STAR and its thousands of partners helped reduce U.S. electricity consumption equivalent to more than 10 percent of total U.S. demand and resulted in emissions reductions equivalent to more than five percent of U.S. total greenhouse-gas emissions.

Please accept my gratitude for your leadership and your organization's outstanding contributions to clean energy progress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Regan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael S. Regan