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Dear Ms. Verocai,

As Chair of the 2018 Awards Committee of the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA), it is my great privilege to inform you on behalf of the Committee and the IAIA Board of Directors that you have been selected as the recipient of **IAIA's 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award**. This award will be presented at IAIA's annual conference event in Durban, South Africa (IAIA18: Environmental Justice in Societies in Transition, 16-19 May 2018).

The IAIA Lifetime Achievement Award, previously known as the Rose Hulman Award, is awarded to long-term supporters and members of IAIA for major contributions to the field of impact assessment.

The Committee selected you for this honor because of your sustained and significant contributions to environmental impact assessment. From your pioneering introduction of EIA in Brazil, to your consulting work throughout Latin America and worldwide, you have tirelessly promoted impact assessment and contributed to capacity building, leaving a profound impact on the field. The Committee also recognizes your long-time IAIA membership as well as your participation in the founding of ABAL, which is now an IAIA Affiliate in Brazil.

In recognition of this award, IAIA is pleased to offer you a **waived registration fee for your participation at IAIA18**. To make arrangements, please contact Shelli Schneider at IAIA Headquarters ([shelli@iaia.org](mailto:shelli@iaia.org)) as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity to give you my personal congratulations. I hope your schedule will allow you to participate fully in the meeting in Durban, as a recipient of IAIA's premier award and as an avid delegate to the concurrent sessions and social events. The members of the Awards Committee will consider it an honor to congratulate you in person.

Sincerely,

Miguel Coutinho  
IAIA Awards Committee 2018

cc: Marla Orenstein, IAIA President  
Jill Baker, IAIA Executive Director  
Members of the 2018 Awards Committee