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Dear Qingkai Kong:

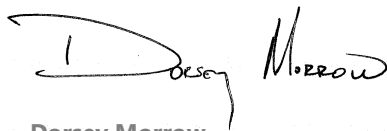
Congratulations on your excellent technical presentation titled, MyShake: Building a global smartphone earthquake early-warning system, presented at the 2018 SEG Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Your research and preparation were also noticed by your fellow SEG members who judged your paper, ranking it in the top 25 of 1,090 papers presented at the Anaheim meeting.

It is technical presentations such as yours the SEG would like to offer to its international Sections, Associated Societies, and Technical Sections. Throughout the coming year, you might find you have the opportunity to visit an area where one of these groups is located. If so, the SEG Board strongly encourages you to contact the Section or Society in the local area you are visiting and extend to them an offer to present your paper. A list of Sections and Societies affiliated with SEG and their contact information is attached.

As you might surmise, there is no financial assistance being offered to the speakers from either the SEG or the affiliated Section or Society for these technical presentations.

Once again, thank you for your excellent contribution to the 2018 Technical Program and for considering participating in the exchange of geophysical technology, in the manner described above. I appreciate the time and consideration you are giving this initiative. Should you have any questions on the criteria used for judging please refer back to the Speaker Kit.

Sincerely,



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