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Dear Derek,

We are very grateful for your participation in our annual Valspar Lean Six Sigma Summit in Dallas, Texas. Thanks again and thank you for signing the books!

Your inspirational message on preparation, change management, and creative innovation was a true highlight of our annual Lean Six Sigma Summit...best of the best. Thank you for making a difference with our team!

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