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Dear Paul

#### 'Dig It'

On behalf of the International Union of Soil Sciences, I am writing to congratulate the Soil Science Society of America on the development and presentation of the soils exhibition 'Dig It' at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.

This is an outstanding achievement by your Society and the members involved. I wish you every success with the exhibition. I hope that it will generate interest in soil science in the wider community at all ages and perhaps lead to the recruitment of more students into soil science.

The reports that we have heard from visitors so far have been glowing in their praise of the exhibition which also was featured in the September edition of 'Profile' – the newsletter of the Australian Society of Soil Science.

I would be grateful if you would convey our congratulations and plaudits to all of those involved in this venture.

Yours sincerely

Professor Roger S Swift

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