



January 25, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to expressly recommend the services of Di Cara | Rubino Architects, with whom we have formed a long-standing relationship – both as a skilled design team for our projects and as a trustworthy resource for our business operations.

Without question, the staff of Di Cara | Rubino have been an invaluable asset to the New Jersey Carpenters Fund organization. They are always prepared to proactively identify options and solutions to challenges inevitably occurring on complex projects. They take care of every detail and work on our behalf, which has relieved many burdens for us. Di Cara | Rubino has become a partner and trusted advisor to the New Jersey Carpenters Fund, and they have continuously exceeded our expectations every step of the way.

Under the guidance of Principals Joseph Di Cara and Jerry Rubino, the firm recently assisted the NJCF on our most significant project to date – the development of our world-class training facility and parking structure in Edison, New Jersey. Their guidance with all phases of this monumental project was essential – from site selection, to option studies and schematic designs, to construction documents, and most recently bid support. They became a true “team player” and represented the NJCF in the utmost professional manner. Without their industry expertise and trusted advice, it would have been difficult to get a project of this size off the ground.

In addition, Di Cara | Rubino spearheaded numerous feasibility studies and needs analyses over the years that ultimately culminated with the aforementioned project. On each occasion, Joe Di Cara and the rest of the Di Cara | Rubino team were extremely thorough and supported each other seamlessly. They work diligently, exhibit passion for their work, utilize current technology and methodologies, and communicate exceptionally well together as a team. Joe and the staff of Di Cara | Rubino truly understood and shared in our vision of the project, and worked tirelessly to deliver a project that was within budget.

In summation, I strongly recommend Di Cara | Rubino Architects for any design-related services you require, and look forward to their contribution on future NJCF projects. If you would like to discuss this recommendation further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Laufenberg', written over a horizontal line.

George Laufenberg
Administrative Manager