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To whom it may concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Architect Richard Turlington AIA.

As the owner's representative, I had the fortunate opportunity to work with Mr. Turlington during the design and construction of the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford Connecticut.

The Science Center was designed by Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects as an iconic building that would provide educational opportunities and entertainment programs to the New England area. It was part of the reconstruction of the Hartford Riverfront and was one of several major projects at this location. It had to fit on a small brownfield site and tie together several existing elements.

The project was fast tracked and Mr. Turlington was brought on board to manage onsite architectural issues and to coordinate the construction and design with The Architect of record and their designers and engineers with the owner, the regulatory compliance officials and the Construction Management firm. I firmly believe that without Mr. Turlington's knowledge and abilities the project would never have been completed. Mr. Turlington was relentless in his pursuit to find solutions to many difficult design and coordination issues. He handled issues in a calm and professional manner and was very analytical in his approach. He often calmed heated discussions and worked with all parties to come up with solutions that met all of the needs in the most cost efficient and time saving manner. He spent countless hours above and beyond his contract to assure that the project was completed and provided a superior structure in the Hartford area.

It was a pleasure working with him and I feel that he would be a great asset to any project that he is involved in.

Very Truly Yours,

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