

September 24, 2009

To: Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Rick Straus Recommendation**

Recent plans to build a turn-of-the-century structure that would serve as a museum seemed monumental. What made for a very interesting design was its totally round shape joined to a rectangular structure via a two story link. As officers of the Classic Car Foundation and business leader, our expectations were high. As we researched this project, many details surrounding design and engineering needed to be worked out.


As Rick Straus continued offering various solutions, we soon turned to Rick to build this unique structure. While working with Rick, he demonstrated and coordinated great communication strengths. His coordination with numerous artisans produced a superb finished product. It was everything we hoped for right down to the smallest detail, and nothing was lost in the process.

While Rick remained always open and available, he graciously received ideas and changes not originally discussed or presented. The timeliness of the project went smoothly as did the billings and financial transfers.

In the end if we were to do it all again, we would choose Rick Straus as our contractor. We have other projects we are talking to Rick about. We would be happy to refer Rick for any project you may be considering.

Sincerely,

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