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BUILDERS OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS
AND RECREATIONAL WATER AMUSEMENTS

October 14, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of recommendation is in reference to Horizon Design-Build-Manage and Neuman Pools Inc., and their years of expertise with the design and construction of Aquatic facilities. A relationship established in 2003, Neuman Pools has worked in conjunction with Horizon on Twelve (12) projects, consisting of over \$50 Million dollars of work. The two companies working experience in aquatic facilities stems not only into Wisconsin but across the entire United States.

It has been our experience with Horizon Design-Build-Manage that they share some of same characteristics and traits such as; listening to the client, budget sensitivity, schedule drive, established internal communications for behind-the-scenes solutions, fast response to changing conditions, customer satisfaction and conforming to deadlines and completion dates and innovators of the industries best construction practices.

The working relationship between the two companies whether under a single contract or separate owner direct contracts has always been a seamless process for delivering projects, on time and on budget.

Following is a list of projects completed together:

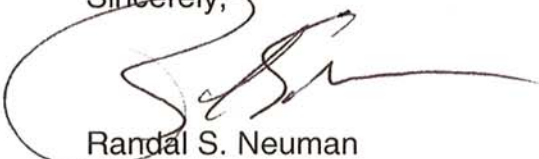
Project Name	Completion Date	Natatorium Appox. Size
Lodge at Cedar Creek - Wausau, WI	June 2004	30,000 sq ft
Country Springs – Waukesha, WI	September 2005	30,000 sq ft
Country Springs - Steven Point, WI	February 2006	30,000 sq ft
Chula Vista Resort - Wisconsin Dells, WI	August 2006	50,000 sq ft
Sheraton Chicago Northeast - Arlington Heights, IL	November 2006	35,000 sq ft
Cherry Valley Lodge - Newark, OH	November 2006	32,000 sq ft
Clock Tower Resort - Rockford, IL	December 2006	32,000 sq ft
Sheraton Ferncroft/Boston - Danvers, MA	April 2007	35,000 sq ft
Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center - Omaha, NE	September 2007	35,000 sq ft
Crowne Plaza - Sharonville, OH	October 2007	35,000 sq ft
Sheraton Hotel - Kansas City, MO	April 2008	35,000 sq ft
The Royal Plaza Hotel - Fitchburg, MA	November 2008	32,000 sq ft
Kettle Moraine YMCA - West Bend, WI	June 2011	11,000 sq ft

The majority of these projects were program and budget driven from an early conceptual level while trying to meet the owner's needs. As with many projects the desired program and budget do not agree. Using our extensive knowledge and experience of putting aquatic projects together, these two items slowly begin to come together early in the project which allows the construction documents to be produced to represent real time numbers so there are no surprises when the final pricing is done.

Neuman Pools has over 30 plus YMCA projects to their credit with our most recent project being the Kettle Moraine YMCA. This project utilized the combined efforts of Horizon, Zimmerman Architects and Neuman Pools, Inc. to pull together a building and aquatics program which will satisfy the desire of the YMCA and enhance the program needs for their cliental to increase and maintain their membership all within a very challenging budget and site which will be built while the existing YMCA is operating with very little disturbance to the existing operations.

In closing, there is not another group that has successfully completed as many indoor aquatic projects on time and on budget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Neuman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randal S. Neuman
President