

July 9, 2008

Ms. Karen Herold
555 International, Inc.
4501 S. Western Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60609

Re: 555 services and letter of recommendation

Dear Karen and To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that on behalf of Aspen Skiing Company, myself, the project managers and personnel of my department I would like to both thank and commend you, James Geier and all of the staff at 555 for the work you and your company have performed on our behalf.

You have exhibited imagination and practicality, as well as creative and well grounded design principles in the performance of your services from initial conceptualization through subsequent iterations and refinements and final detailed shop and construction drawings. The work products and deliverables have been effective, useful, constructible and valuable to us as clients. Your working demeanor and participation as cordial, gracious, and effective team members who listen, offer ideas and solutions and participate in a balanced dialogue are likewise welcome and appreciated. Your attention to the underlying business purpose of the design, the cost of the anticipated improvements, and utility and functionality of the final products are also highly commendable. Your work on ASC's retail and ticketing facilities in Snowmass has been well received by our company and our customers and we feel we have received excellent value for your services. We look forward to continuing this successful working relationship on our future projects, whatever the form and purpose.

If I can be of any further service in communicating my recommendations and positive opinions about your work and the good working relationship Aspen Skiing Company enjoys with you and your company please feel free to contact me directly.

Best regards,



David G. Corbin
Vice President – Planning and Development