



January 2, 2007

Mr. David Reifman
Chairman, Blue Ribbon Panel

RE: ConopCo. Realty & Development

Dear Mr. Reifman:

Bill Conopeotis and his team were the right choice as the Chamber considered a project manager to assist with our move from the IBM Building to the Aon Center in 2006.

It was most important to us that we selected a firm that could manage the project on budget, on schedule and with a minimal amount of disruption to our day-to-day operation. ConopCo. delivered in every way.

Bill's supervision of the project allowed management to be involved on an as needed basis which limited the amount of time we were away from our mission of serving our members.

Bill's knowledge of the industry and his many contacts assisted immeasurably in having the project success on all accounts.

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce rises in support of Bill receiving your important recognition.

Sincerely,


JOSEPH A. BALASA
Chief Operating Officer