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Mr. David Reifman  
Chairman, Blue Ribbon Panel

RE: Bill Conopeotis  
ConopCo. Realty & Development, Inc.  
Project: Orbitz 500 Madison

Mr. Reifman

Bill Conopeotis was instrumental in the successful completion of the relocation of the Orbitz organization to 500 W. Madison. Bill took full responsibility for every aspect of this project. He created RFP's for every phase of the project from hiring the Architect & General Contractor to coordinating the final move. Bill's project management expertise ensured that the project was completed within a very aggressive timeframe and that the project was completed below budget. I'm certain that without Bill and the rest of the ConopCo team this project would never have been completed within the timeframe we were working within. More importantly we achieved a very high level of employee satisfaction. Our employees were thrilled with the new facility at 500 Madison and the Orbitz business incurred minimal disruption during the three phased relocation process from 200 S. Wacker to 500 W. Madison.

Bills extensive experience in the Chicago market allowed us to assemble a team of the very best contractors & service providers. Bills recommendations in vendor selection were one very important key to our success. Once the team was assembled, Bill kept everyone focused on the project and continual progress to the finish line.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with Bill and would not hesitate to recommend ConopCo for any future project. I hope you will consider my recommendation that Bill be recognized and receive the "Project Manager of the Year" award.

Sincerely

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