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To Whom It May Concern

Re: reference for Harding Conferences

Dear Madam or Sir,

I have attended at least six conferences organised by Harding Conferences. Throughout 2020 I was the coconvenor of 2WALKandCYCLE, the pre-eminent active transport and recreation conference in New Zealand. When the question was raised on who to hire as Professional Conference Organiser, our committee did full due diligence but nobody else could meet the high standard set by Glenda and her team.

Every conference she puts on is run like a well-oiled machine. Glenda knows all the main cities and venues - but also works with the organising committee to innovate. A Hardings Conference is always focused on learning, networking, and having fun – often all at the same time!

I give Hardings Conferences top marks for everything from budget control to keynote speaker negotiations to environmental stewardship.

Regards,

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