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Subject: Reference - Harding Conferences

To whom it may concern,

I had the pleasure of working with Glenda and the team at Harding Consultants when organising the Engineering New Zealand Transportation Group Conference, held in Wellington from the 3rd to 6th March 2019.

I found Glenda and her team to be fantastic to work with and would highly recommend them for anyone organising a conference in the future. The team are very proactive and engaging from the initial planning stages through to the ultimate delivery. Glenda, our key contact was engaged, supportive and forthcoming with ideas to deliver a conference to remember.

I was extremely impressed with the "connections" and understanding the team had of our industry and the way they developed ideas and provided information for the organising committee to make quick decisions to keep things progressing. They supported the team in developing the technical content, keynote speakers and social activities.

Throughout the planning, Glenda kept us updated on membership, presenters, programme and budgets. This allowed the committee to understand the progress and make informed decisions on the marketing, sponsorship requirements and advertising required. Glenda also provided the "back end" systems so all bookings could be done with ease. She was very accommodating of the constraints we had (particularly around delegate payment and accounting) and developed solutions which fitted our needs.

Glenda and the team were an absolutely pleasure to work with and we could not have produced such a successful event without them.

Yours sincerely

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