## TRANSPORTATION GROUP NEW ZEALAND



Level 3, 50 Customhouse Quay, Wellington 6011

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Dear sir/madam,

Harding Consultants – Reference

I am Chair of the Transportation Group, one of the largest technical interest groups under the umbrella of Engineering New Zealand (formerly IPENZ).

Each year we hold a conference for our members, being one of the only events we hold nationally it is the highlight of our calendar and the venue for our AGM.

Harding Consultants have organised our conference for at least the last eight years, that I can recall, and I cannot fault the service that they provide and the value they bring to our events.

Glenda and her team put in an enormous amount of effort to make sure that things are well planned, properly managed, financially viable, and effectively communicated throughout the lifecycle of the event.

If it were not for Glenda this conference would not be a success, her tenacity, attention to detail, and organisational prowess are formidable. Her ability to deal with the unexpected at short notice whilst remaining totally calm is probably one of the most impressive talents. As well as making a predominantly voluntary organisation look extremely professional and slick. Above all she actually cares about the outcome, client and delegates.

Glenda probably knows our group better than we do, being the most consistent member of the conference organising team, and I am confident that our relationship will continue into the future.

I am pleased to be able to recommend Harding Consultants.

Should you require any further information, please contact me on 027 350 4595 or at <a href="mailto:agregory@tonkintaylor.co.nz">agregory@tonkintaylor.co.nz</a>

Yours faithfully

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