

February 10, 2004

To Bob Trombetta, Dennis Brook and Frank Mancini:

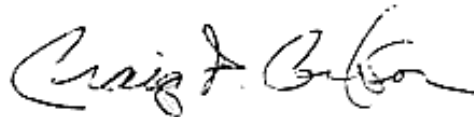
I would like to thank you for your efficient and professional handling of the 2004 National Association of Homebuilders Opening Ceremonies. Once again, Local 720 won rave reviews from not only the Freeman Companies, who authorize me to hire you, but also from the non-union Orleans Arena management team.

Especially impressive was the crew's ability to cover the ice surface using one third of the manpower that the non-union house crew typically uses and completing the job in one third of the time. In fact, the Arena management was so pleased with the job Local 720 performed that they have opened the door to contract negotiations.

The Opening Ceremonies has always set the tone for the entire convention and is thought of as a barometer for the convention's success. This year, as last, Local 720 provided such a talented work pool in every aspect of the production that things simply could not have gone smoother.

I would also like to thank you for assigning to this project such a strong steward. Ron Poveromo did a marvelous job guiding 75 members to their A-game throughout a long, high-expectation week. The crew's efforts on site were truly appreciated as were your daily visits to make sure things were on target. Your approach was reminiscent of the attention Dan Kerins paid to all major productions in Local Two. I wish you all the best with your Local's future, you have much to be proud of.

Fraternally,



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