



Washington University in St. Louis

Facilities Planning & Management

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Mr. Carl Turek
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Dear Carl,

It has been my pleasure to work with Interface Construction on Washington University's renovation of Lopata Gallery.

It would be an understatement to suggest that this renovation was a challenge. We began with an aggressive schedule and a tight budget then went through a complete redesign after the construction began. Clearly, this led to many circumstances that are far more demanding than the typical renovation project.

Jim Miers, your Project Superintendent, is responsible for the success of this project. He possesses the many traits that we consider important for our construction projects. He understands the design intricacies of the architectural and engineering disciplines. He is a team builder and can work and communicate effectively with subcontractors, consultants, jurisdictional authorities and owner's representatives. He is proficient in the many aspects of the project management and documentation. He is a responsible leader and a true professional.

Jim's effort goes beyond that of even the best Superintendents. Jim was always the first to arrive at the jobsite in the morning and the last to go at the end of the work day. He often departed hours after everyone else, staying to get one more item worked out or finishing something that needed special attention. It was not uncommon for Jim to fabricate materials for the job or to work out how to assemble key components after going home for the evening. His attention to detail and understanding of the desired final appearance were significant factors leading to the success of this project.

With the positive experience of having worked with Interface Construction on this project, I look forward to our next project together. When this happens I assure you that I will be insisting that Jim Miers be the Superintendent.

Sincerely,



Frank Freeman
Project Manager

CC: Jim Miers