

October 16, 2019

Paramount Contracting, Inc.  
219 Witmer Road  
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Attn: Mr. Randy Walker  
Re: Bucknell University Academic East

Dear Randy,

I would like to take a moment to congratulate you and your company regarding your efforts on the metal studs and drywall scope of work on the Academic East Project at Bucknell University.

The Academic East Project was the final phase in the creation of a new academic quadrangle on the south side of the Bertrand Library, and the expectations for the project were very high. Stantec provided a modern architectural design solution that incorporated useful spaces for the Department of Education and the College of Engineering while providing interesting architectural features and spaces. The design commitment to sustainability is evident throughout the building, and LEED Gold certification is anticipated for the project. Many of the architectural details required extensive coordination by your team with other trades, and the quality of your work is apparent as I walk through the completed building. The work associated with the numerous curved walls, curved ceilings, and other challenging details is acknowledged and very much appreciated. Your team should be commended for their high quality of craftsmanship.

I would also like to acknowledge the demanding construction schedule associated with this project, and your team's cooperation and commitment to meeting the schedule was greatly appreciated. Without a doubt there are many individuals responsible for Paramount's outstanding work and success on this project, but I would specifically like to thank Mike Wolfe for his efforts in the field. He navigated and managed the daily challenges onsite and ensured the team delivered the high quality finishes that we have come to expect from Paramount.

The building has been very well received by the University since it has opened. People from all over campus have enjoyed exploring the building to learn of the sustainable features while admiring the architectural details and finishes. This is a unique building for Bucknell, and I am very thankful and appreciative of Paramount's contribution to the success of the project. The University looks forward to working with Paramount again in the future.

Sincerely,



Justin L. Salyards  
Senior Project Manager  
Bucknell University