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- *"I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Absolute Construction Enterprises. As Director of Facilities . . . I have had the pleasure of working with Absolute on a number of projects, but one project really shows their ability to work within very tight time constraints as well as work with a tight budget.*

- *WCTC remodeled over 25,000 square feet of our Waukesha Campus in less than three months ... including entirely new electrical and water/sewer systems, as well as a new front entrance to the building.*

- *Absolute was also very willing to work with WCTC to look for possible cost reduction ideas throughout the project.*



*I would highly recommend Absolute Construction and look forward to working with them again in the future."*

Jeffrey R. Leverenz  
Director Facilities Operations  
Waukesha County Technical College



- *"It is the pleasure of the Milwaukee Area Technical college Construction Services Department to recommend the services of Absolute Construction Enterprises....*

- *ACE went the extra mile in order to have the project done within an extremely tight schedule in an occupied campus. They were very cooperative with work performance. ...Their company offers top notch quality and service...*

*Absolute Construction Enterprises has proven to be dependable, straight forward and honest in their dealing with MATC and we look forward to continually working with them in the future."*

Jamie D. Vega  
Director, Construction Services  
Milwaukee Area Technical College

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- *"It is my great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Jeff and Tracy Stacy. Our recent project was our second experience working with them. ...The first time we had the privilege of working together was when we built our present church and school building. ...We were so impressed with their abilities, character and integrity."*

- *A wonderful thing for a building committee to know is that a project manager is working for the owner. We definitely felt from day one that they were working for us. ...all along the process, offered alternative options that would keep the project within our budget, ...constantly looked for value engineered quality for us and understands building committees and realizes that a church project is not like building for a business or school district.... [They] helped us think ahead, anticipate, challenge our thinking at times, but let us be the final decision maker.*

*I would work with Jeff and Tracy again with any further project that we would undertake, as they are both people of highest integrity and character."*

Rev. Dan Remus

Senior Pastor

First Assembly of God, Kenosha, WI



- *"My experience from the beginning has been a positive one . . . [They] took the time to explain and work with me in the many areas that are critical for a successful project. For example, [they] taught us to recognize what information is important to gather in the development phase; how to manage the many different situations that come up, vendor issues, protocol, and among other things, what questions to ask. ... [They] offered us sound advice and good direction based on experience when decisions needed to be made that would affect our project long term.*

- *Ability to work independently, build relationships, pay attention to details, take ownership of the project and get the project done timely, effectively and most efficiently and in a professional manner.*

*Finally, as a customer doing business, it was clear that the owner (customer) was important as well as the success of the job. As always, I appreciate your guidance in the many areas we have ventured!"*

Carolyn Seeger

Vice President Operations

Lincoln Lutheran

# References



- *"Tracy Stacy has worked on my organization's building project, a 262,000 square foot \$46,000,000 new high school. I have found her to be a complete professional with an excellent knowledge of construction methods and applications.*

- *She is always looking for a better, more efficient way to do a task. She has the unique ability to look at a problem from owner's and architect's perspective as well as the contractor's perspective. This ability enables her to ask hard questions as to why something is being done a certain way or why certain materials are being used. In many cases this ability led to the issue being analyzed by her in a very detailed manner. Ms. Stacy's talents saved my organization over \$200,000 by her questioning of the status quo and persistent challenge to the subcontractors to find the most efficient way to do something or use the most cost efficient materials.*

- *Ms. Stacy has good interpersonal and problem solving skills which enable her to question subcontractors' methods or cost in a non-confrontational manner, which makes her a valuable member of the management team.*

*I have no doubt that Ms. Stacy will be a cost saver on any project in which she is involved through the cost saving ideas she will identify and implement. I would want her on my next construction project."*

William C. Ahlers (retired)  
Business Manager  
High School District #117

- *I have been involved in the construction industry in both the private and public sector for over twenty-five years. In that time Jeff Stacy is the most knowledgeable construction professional I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with.*
- *His greatest assets are his in-depth knowledge of construction methods and applications, the ability to problem solve complex issues, his ability to analyze an issue from the owner's and architect's viewpoints, and his ability to organize and schedule a project to maximize the work efficiency of all the trades involved.*
- *Mr. Stacy has managed five construction projects for my organization over the past six years. Each of these projects were completed on time and on budget. This is a testimonial to Mr. Stacy's ability to plan, organize and manage complex construction projects. A specific case in point is our most recent project .... efforts included over \$800,000 in value engineering changes that Mr. Stacy identified and implemented for the owners benefit.*
- *In summary Mr. Stacy will be an asset to your construction ..... The senior level managerial experience, practical construction field knowledge, problem solving skills and committed attitude to serve the customer that he possess will add value .....*

William C. Ahlers (retired)  
Business Manager  
High School District #117

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- *"We would like to thank you for your efforts as a critical part of the Kenosha Transit Facility. This project was a success and your superb construction management was crucial to this project and should be recognized.*

- *Comprehensive memorandums and directives drafted by your team requesting action made our job as a designer easier .... your office skillfully coordinated with the City of Kenosha .... due diligence ensured completion of a high quality facility for our client.*

- *Absolute Construction assembled professionals that are great examples of team members whose dedication and efforts that have the most influence on project success.*

*Your experience combined with can-do approach is a great example to those working with them."*

**Darin Stuart**

**Sr. Project Manager, Design**

**Jacobs Carter Burgess**



- *"I worked with Absolute Construction on our South Shore Fire Station No. 8. Absolute was very easy to work with and followed up on all our concerns in a timely fashion. Whenever I had a question or problem, they were right there to make sure I was satisfied.*

- *They paid attention to details and even finished the project earlier than planned even though they had to build through the winter season.*

- *I would recommend to anyone building to contact their company and be treated to first class service as we were."*

**Chief Wm R. Bouma (Retired)**  
**South Shore Fire Department**