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Associated Builders and Contractors  
2015 Excellence in Construction Awards  
2008 N. Himes Ave  
Tampa, FL 33607

**Re: Florida Polytechnical College**

To whom it my concern:

The Mechanical Contractor on the project, Tapponni Mechanical, was an integrate part and partner on this project. The project had many challenges with the least one being, the Architect, whom is the well renowned Santiago Callatrava. Mr. Calatrava is well known for pushing the boundary-limits of the design, the design team and especially the contractors whom need to bring his vision to life.

Tapponni Mechanical was one of the main reasons that the HVAC system was brought to life in a seamless fashion with the entire design team, especially the design engineer.

Tapponni Mechanical led by Mike Tapponni never once became the obstacle in the road. Always having the "Can Do" attitude pushed his team to meet or exceed expectations.

Tapponni Mechanical deserves to have the bragging rights for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Albert W LaPera'.

Albert W LaPera  
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