



To Whom It May Concern~

Colleen Bisenieks has been and continues to be irreplaceable in my meeting and event planning role. Prior to COVID, our organization ran up to 75 meetings and events each year. That number has decreased slightly but is on its way back up, and Colleen has been at the helm of each one helping to find a great location and secure a fair and complete contract. Because we are a non-profit, I wear multiple hats and would not be able to adequately perform this role without her help and constant attention to detail.

Similar to many others, we've had to repurpose and are still revising contracts due to COVID. Colleen has helped to navigate that through appropriate and adequate conversations with the hotel, and I could not be more pleased with the results she has been able to acquire for us. She has the inside intel regarding current hotel trends in certain areas of the country (and world), which also helps in making decisions for event locations.

Through the many meeting changes, site visits, and conversations, Colleen has remained both professional and supportive.

As you can see, Colleen is a total wealth of knowledge but with a personal and reassuring touch. I trust that she is making decisions that are in the best interest of both me and my organization and is performing her duties to the best of her abilities.

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Colleen Bisenieks  
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Dear Colleen

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors for the Western Dredging Association Eastern Chapter we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your work. We received your endorsement from the National WEDA members and quickly put you to the task of planning our meetings.

The current WEDA board members are all volunteers employed full time by engineering, marine contractors and government agencies without having minimum event planning experience. Your support to help us select the right hotel, meeting room facilities and everything that goes into one of these events was stellar.

Our 2019 Chapter meeting was very challenging for our new board as we had limited funds to start with and some uncertainties trying to forecast attendance and sponsorships. The event held at the Hotel Dupont in Wilmington DE, ended up setting record attendance and corporate sponsorships. You worked as a team member to initially set-up based on our projected needs and then modifying the hotel and catering services as our needs increased and additional outside hotel space was needed. Thank you!

Once again, your support on the 2020 Chapter meeting was amazing, able to secure our first hotel pick in historic Charlestown SC at the popular Francis Marion Hotel. You meet our needs fully reserving the many meeting rooms necessary to support our annual event and then the unforeseen happen. The board decided to cancel the 2020 event due to the impacts of the COVIS 19 Virus and once again you came thru with a workable solution for rescheduling the event in 2021 without financial impact to the organization at the same hotel.

We cannot thank you enough for your dedication and professionalism during our first event and when contact negotiations were necessary.

You have earned our respect and future business for many years to come.

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I have had the pleasure of working with HelmsBriscoe for the past five years, in particular with HB Associate Colleen Bisenieks and I have never been steered wrong!

Colleen takes great care in addressing our needs and is responsive to any questions we have. She goes to bat for our small organization every time! Colleen painstakingly researches the best deals and values for our needs and her follow-up is impeccable. Through the full process, Colleen is always in touch, making sure everything is on track.

I don't worry about upcoming events; I know I can count on Colleen to work her magic! She is truly a dedicated and caring professional.

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