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August 28, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

It is without reservation that I write this recommendation for Rich DiGirolamo.

Rich was the speaker for Training Resources of America, Inc.'s annual employee meeting. We are a private non-profit organization that educates economically and educationally disadvantaged youth and adults.

The meeting at which Rich spoke was comprised of an extremely diverse audience. Those present included all levels of our organization - from executive staff to former clients who are now employees. With that being said, every participant thoroughly enjoyed and even more importantly, was motivated by Rich's presentation. It was educational, entertaining and perfect in every way. The evaluations were returned with glowing comments, with many staff asking if we could have him back next year. To me, that's the greatest recommendation of all.

If you have any questions, or would like to speak with me. Please feel free to contact me at 508-797-0060 or cstearns@tra-inc.org.

Sincerely,

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Director, Human Resources
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Parks & Recreation Department

Wendy L. Rubin, CPRP
Superintendent

January 16, 2007

Dear Rich,

I want to thank you for your inspirational and motivational educational sessions at our National Recreation and Park Association conference in Seattle this past fall. From the participant evaluations it is clear that your message was well received and people truly enjoyed your delivery. Your speaker ratings clearly resulted in your being added to our list of "Power Speakers."

Since this is the premier education opportunity for the park and recreation industry, it is critical to have a solid, high-quality education program that meets the needs of all membership groups. You were instrumental in meeting our needs and insuring a high quality experience for our delegates.

Your sense of humor, straight talk and "get it done" attitude contributed to a wonderful experience for the attendees. I hope you will consider returning to our organization in the future.

Sincerely,

Wendy L. Rubin

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Chairman, 2006 NRPA Congress Program Committee



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January 19, 2007

Dear Rich,

Thank you for a lively, inspiring presentation! We will never forget the wonderful story of "Permission to Speed"! We all walked away reflecting on how we can be more patient, thoughtful and appreciative of our co-workers. The rapport that you created with us demonstrated your ease of communicating. What a fantastic way to kick-off the New Year at Iroquois Pipeline!

Thank you for the laughs, smiles and silliness!

Sincerely,

Karin Whitley

Karin Whitley
Corporate Training & Development Specialist
Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company

From: Edward Healy []
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2007 2:52 PM
To: Rich DiGirolamo
Subject: Re: My few words

Rich,
I am grossly remiss in not formally thanking you for meeting and exceeding all my expectations with your keynote presentation at the Northeast Region's Leadership Training, Board and Annual Meeting (NER.LT.BAM). So consider this my apology and thanks for getting our meeting off to a great start.

When I found your website with you in the propeller driven beanie, I suspected you might be our AUDACIOUS keynoter. Your unique take on having fun was an eye opener to our volunteer Leadership and was just what we needed to lighten the tone of the working weekend. As I looked around the room, everyone was buying into your proposition. The big kid's message ... have a little fun and take some of the stress out of the business of business ... was bouncing of the balloons from smiling face to smiling face. Not a note was taken but they got the message and we were off. Even though everyone knew we had an uphill run, we were like kids laughing and running downhill with a warm following summer breeze. I'm not just saying this because you gave me a beanie, I spent the weekend being congratulated for finding you. Next to getting the job done, since I'm only human, I really like it when I look good. Rich thanks for helping me look good while you got the job done.

Audaciously yours,
Ol' Argyle AKA

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January 2007

Dear Rich,

As a first time speaker at the National Recreation and Park Association's Annual Congress in Seattle this October, you were quite a hit! I wasn't surprised – I expected you'd be! Your two sessions, "Park the Donuts" and "Hi Ho! Hi Ho! It's Off to Lead I Go", were not only educational, but they were funny, motivational and VERY appropriate for our professionals. Most importantly, they were filled with information that we could immediately implement in our work. It was evident that you took the time to learn about our profession.

From the buzz in the hallways after your presentations, it was clear your message was well received and the attendees enjoyed their time with you. The National Recreation and Park Association prides itself on providing high quality education for their professionals. Your educational sessions exceeded their criteria and indeed provided a high quality experience for all in attendance.

When I introduced you to our organization, I had no doubts that you'd fit right in and that you'd be able to really "connect" with us. You most certainly did and I'm so glad! I'll look forward to seeing you at another one of our conferences soon.

Thanks, Rich. You really were terrific!

Sincerely,

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