

# **MEECO® LLC**

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Subject: Reference letter

To Whom It May Concern:

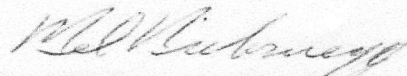
Jim Stauder of [redacted] was instrumental in the sale of the business MEECO Inc. (now MEECO LLC) and H&S Building (now MEECO Real Estate). I and Todd Neubauer were employees of MEECO Inc. and purchased the company and real estate from the previous owners.

Without Jim's coordination of the sellers, the buyers, the SBA, the seller's attorneys, the buyer's attorney, the surveyor, the environmental associate, MEECO's CPA, the building appraiser, and the bankers I do not think we would have ever accomplished this purchase. Jim kept us all informed of what was going on and what needed to be done. Jim kept up with all the changes needed in the purchase agreement.

We hope Jim is still doing this work when it is our turn to sell.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

  
Mel Niebruegge, President