

BLUMENFELD DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LTD.

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To Whom it May Concern:

It is a pleasure for me to be able to assist Aurora Contractors by writing this letter of recommendation for the work performed at The Arches in Deer Park.

The Arches is an 800,000 square foot lifestyle center that combines entertainment with the retail shopping experience. The Center has an Old World, Italian village streetscape that was designed by the country's foremost outlet center architectural firm, Adams and Associates. This theme is highlighted by Venetian plaster facades, cast stone columns and covered arches. In addition to constructing the 16 buildings that make up the Arches shopping center, Aurora constructed two fountains, an ice skating rink with a refrigeration system able to make ice up to an outside temperature of 60 degrees, a 16 screen theatre including IMAX, extensive on-site hardscape and landscape design elements and considerable off-site road work and traffic signal improvements. Aurora also provided invaluable input to the labor harmony of the project. Aurora assisted in developing the Project Labor Agreement. Aurora's relationship with the unions played an important part in providing the adequate man power for the project which, at its peak, had approximately 1,100 men.

While the main objective of the project is to bring a unique place to spend leisure time on Long Island, Aurora is simultaneously focused on exercising environmentally friendly construction and operational practices. During the demolition phase of the project, a rail spur was installed to have all debris removed from the site by rail car. Further, the project has been registered as a LEED project and Aurora has been instrumental in obtaining the certification.

From the pre-construction phase through the completion of the project, Aurora's staff, and Frank Vero himself, always made themselves available to us. His philosophy of construction and manner of coordination maintained everyone's focus and our goals of completing on time and under budget were achieved beyond our expectations. I would highly recommend Aurora for any of your construction objectives.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions. My office number is 516.624.1919.

Sincerely,

**Blumenfeld Development Group, Ltd.**



David Blumenfeld