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Glen Paine
Executive Director
Maritime Institute
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Dear Mr. Glen Paine,

I recently organized the 2010 Maryland Dietetic Association Annual Meeting at the Conference Center. As you know, this is the second consecutive year the Annual Meeting has been held at the Conference Center and I was extremely satisfied with the entire experience. The attendee feedback was very positive and the meeting and reception attendance was one of the best in recent years.

I worked with both Kelly Clapsaddle and Karen Scott to during the sales process. They were both very helpful and responsive to all my questions and concerns about the contract. Once the contract finalized I worked exclusively with John Krikorian to finalize the meeting details. John is excellent at what he does and he was always available to answer my questions. He left no detail overlooked and made sure that everything come together and ran smoothly on the actually days of the meeting.

I also want to acknowledge the efforts of following individuals who also contributed to a very successful meeting: Dave Dillon, Ernest Harris, Miss Jean, Miss Judy, Jenine Jarnagin and Steve & Shawn. You have a wonderful team and it was truly an honor and privilege to work with such a professional group of individuals. I will be transition my responsibilities over to my successor soon, but please know that I will strongly recommend returning to the Conference Center for the 2011 Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Erika Sheffield, RD/LDN
Maryland Dietetic Association
Council on Professional Issues