

ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING PLANNING INTERIORS LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the privilege to know Rufino Saavedra, President of Rufino's Painting & Construction, Inc. for the past 13 years.

My relationship with Rufino has been of mutual professional respect, along with years of friendship. He is a very active member of this community, has been appointed to various commissions and boards of importance in this region, and has been the recipient of numerous awards in his trade.

In my role as an architect of record and lead designer, I had the pleasure to work with his company on numerous projects, most recently Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology Regional Academy, and several projects of the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport interior renovations, among others.

Rufino's excels in quality and professionalism in each trade of the construction they perform. I have no reservations in recommending Rufino's Painting & Construction, Inc. as a future partner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information regarding Rufino.

Sincerely,

Angela O'Byrne, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP

President