



Metropolitan
Government of
Nashville and
Davidson
County

Bill Purcell Mayor

September 6, 2007

Mr. Stan Hardaway
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Dear Mr. Hardaway:

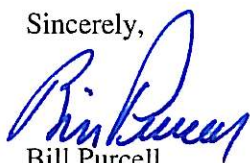
On behalf of the city of Nashville, it gives me great pleasure to nominate the Nashville-Davidson County Courthouse and Public Building for an award from the Association of Builders and Contractors. Please accept my sincere thanks for your firm's untiring efforts throughout the renovation and restoration process. The care and skill the Hardaway team brought to the thousands of tasks required in such a large and complex project is clearly visible in every detail of the completed work.

The renovation and restoration of our 1937 Art Deco Courthouse posed significant challenges for any builder. Plans called for the replacement of all mechanical and electrical systems. The building had to be brought into compliance with all current life and safety codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Furthermore, maintaining or restoring the historical integrity of this grand building was a priority of the City and required your assembled team of skilled crafts men and women to meticulously execute the detailed designs and instructions provided by the historical consultants on the project. In the end, the building now functions as a modern courthouse, complete with state-of-the-art security protocols and electronic systems, in addition to performing its other functions as the seat of both our legislative and administrative branches of the Metropolitan Government.

The Hardaway staff met every challenge with an exceptional can-do attitude. Your team members demonstrated outstanding professionalism throughout this long and difficult project, and their ability to work cooperatively with the diverse constituencies of the Courthouse has resulted in many satisfied customers.

As we envisioned almost eight years ago, our Courthouse and Public Building is once again the seat of our government and a jewel at the center of our City and our civic life. Hardaway Construction Corporation should take great pride in their contributions to this significant accomplishment for our City.

Sincerely,


Bill Purcell
Mayor

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