

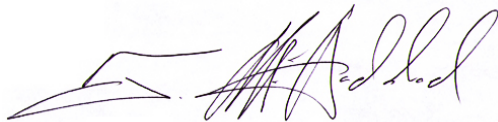
Dear Jury Members,

I write this letter with the highest degree of support for Sinclair Construction Group's submission for the Associated Builders and Contractors Excellence in Construction Award for the current cycle. I am the owner of Formations Studio, LLC in Atlanta, a creative practice dedicated to the design and production of world-class works of sculpture and complex architectural designs. In the summer of 2014 Sinclair Construction Group was hired as the design-assist and reinforced concrete subcontractor for a major sculpture that I designed for the plaza of the Promenade Tower, an iconic 42-story office tower in Midtown Atlanta. The project represented extraordinary design, fabrication, and logistical challenges in order to execute the 33' tall-cantilevered monolithic structure that I'm sure is described in detail in the submission documents. Several of the most prominent concrete contractors in the Southeast were interviewed for the project and ultimately Sinclair was selected for their experience, problem solving abilities, ambition, and dedication to realizing such a demanding design.

Throughout the project Sinclair performed with excellence and professionalism. They were ultimately able to construct the work with the highest standard of care and to an extraordinary level of craft. The structure has been described by top designers and engineers as one of the most innovative reinforced concrete structures that they have ever seen and that would not have been possible without Sinclair's experience and expertise. Again, Sinclair should be seriously considered as the recipient of this award to raise the bar across the entire field of contractors in North America.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information is needed to evaluate their submission.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tristan Al-Haddad', with a stylized flourish extending to the left.

Tristan Al-Haddad
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