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Marble Institute of America
MIA Accreditation Department
380 E Lorain St.
Oberlin, OH 44074

Dear MIA Accreditation Department:

In the late 1990's, I made a trip to Montana in search of potential clients who we could supply with granite slabs. The trip was very successful, and I met many new customers throughout the state. The best meeting by far was with a gentleman by the name of Dave Scott who owns a fabrication business in Bozeman named Slabworks of Montana.

As the years passed and both of our businesses expanded, our personal relationship also grew. For nearly 20 years, I have had the pleasure of working directly with Dave. It is always rewarding to bond with a fellow business owner who shares the same beliefs and values quality and honesty over profit and glory. Out of the hundreds of fabricators I work with on an ongoing basis, I can honestly say that Dave is at the top of the list.

Dave's personal focus and the way in which he has structured his business truly exemplifies a company that deserves to be a certified member of the Marble Institute of America. Dave founded his business on sound principles, which are best stated on his website, but more importantly adhered to on a daily basis. His high ethical standards and moral compass are further instilled in his employees by his everyday actions.

I was honored when Dave asked me to write a letter of recommendation as part of the process to becoming an accredited member. The Dave I know and respect continues to pursue technical certifications and is not one to become complacent. He is always searching out new and better ways to improve his product in the market. Furthermore, even though this industry has seen some challenging times in the past, Slabworks has always met its financial obligations on a timely basis.

In conclusion, I feel Dave and Slabworks of Montana would make an excellent accredited member of the Marble Instituted of America. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Drew Brandt, President
Intrepid International, Inc.