



**THE IRVINE COMPANY  
RESORT PROPERTIES**

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**Letter of Recommendation**

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend **MLC & Associates, Inc.** to any company looking for solid partnership, strong information technology acumen and expects delivery of quality work.

I was first introduced to MLC in 2002 at a consumer packaged goods company. MLC was already engaged on a Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery program for the company. As I began working with MLC, I soon learned of the various areas of expertise they provide. Since then, I have engaged MLC in Information Security Assessments and development of a Program Management Office. Additionally, I have used MLC for Project and Program Management on a variety of IT projects across various business verticals. All engagements have been successful

MLC's expertise in Information Technology is broad. Their experience spans the technology industry; software application implementation, infrastructure operations activities, Project & Program Management, IT Administration, IT Team coaching and development. Additionally, they work on special focused topics; i.e., Information Security, Training, etc. The quality of work delivered is solid, well thought out, professional, and extremely thorough. MLC's integrity and professionalism is incredible. They deliver quality service and tangible workable documents. One of the many qualities that I value working with MLC is that they listen to the customer's requirements and expectations as well as provide industry insight.

In my experience I have worked with many consultants. MLC is a firm that delivers value. I highly recommend that you consider MLC.

Regards,

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