



Attn: Panel of Judges

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce 2011 Small Business Celebration

From: Michael Le Grande
Branch Manager
Safway Services LLC.

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you today. I would like to endorse Bill Thomas – President - C&M Restoration Company for the 2011 Small Business of the year award.

I have known Bill Thomas since 1996. At that time I was a salesman for Safway Services LLC., a scaffolding/shoring contractor located in Kansas City, KS. I called on Mr. Thomas's company in regards to scaffolding access needs his company uses to perform their work. I have had the privilege of working with Bill Thomas for the last 15 years. In this time period I have personally witnessed the growth of C&M Restoration into the hands down leader of Restoration companies in the Kansas City area.

I have never worked with another individual who cares about his company, employees, and quality of work as much as Bill Thomas does. His attention to detail, willingness to take on difficult projects and see them to completion has repeatedly impressed me over the years.

Bill Thomas and C&M Restoration have literally changed the face of downtown Kansas City, Missouri and the surrounding areas one building at a time. I work with other restoration companies in Kansas City and I can honestly say without hesitation, C&M Restoration is second to none in the quality of their work, customer relations and reputation in the restoration community.

I ask you to please consider Bill Thomas –President - C&M Restoration for your 2011 Small Business of the year Award winner.

Sincerely, Michael Le Grande Safway Services LLC.