

# THE DAILY ADVANCE

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Dario D.D. DiMare, A.I.A President  
Dario Designs Inc.  
205 Walnut St.  
Framingham, MA 01702

Dear Dario,

The past several months have been an eye-opening experience for all of us at The Daily Advance.

We were truly impressed with the assistance you provided and your knowledge of the newspaper industry.

The in-depth analysis that was compiled from your one-on-one and written feedback sessions involving our management team was methodical and complete.

The technique used to develop each departments current and future needs kept everyone plugged into the decision making process. This as you know, is a vital part of the success of such an undertaking.

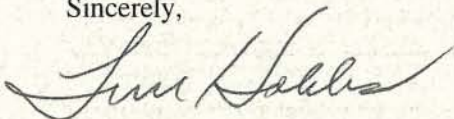
The Master Plan information and three designs that you presented to our corporate and management staff, provided pertinent information and a clear understanding of the depth and scope of our building project.

This information will serve as the foundation for any future steps we may take in terms of a new facility in Elizabeth City.

Please convey our gratitude to Dave Ehrhardt in your Denver office for his efforts to assist us whenever we had a question or needed his expertise during this process.

I hope our paths cross again in the near future.

Sincerely,



Tim Hobbs

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