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The Honorable Michael Coleman  
City Of Columbus  
Columbus City Hall  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Reference: German Village Commission Reappointment**

Dear Mayor Coleman:

Please accept this as my request for reappointment to the German Village Commission. Since becoming a commissioner in late 2004, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the community that I have called home since 1993.

Surrounded by friends to celebrate my fiftieth birthday and first wedding anniversary last week, I was yet again reminded of how special the German Village community is and how much I owe to this little corner of our wonderful city. Thankfully, Facility Strategies Limited, the company I founded in 2004, continues to flourish and provide me with the flexibility to schedule ample time to dedicate to the Commission. So, echoing the sentiments of last year, I believe that I have the time, the expertise and the disposition to continue serving on the German Village Commission; I therefore believe that I have the responsibility to do so. The attached resume, little changed from last year, should make my professional qualifications clear.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP', is written over a vertical red line.

Jay Panzer

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**Present:**

## **FACILITY STRATEGIES LIMITED**

### **PRINCIPAL**

*Building on over two decades of consulting on facility planning and construction, FACILITY STRATEGIES LIMITED was founded in 2004. The firm is dedicated to assisting stakeholders with the myriad issues surrounding the creation of successful environments.*

### **CLIENTS INCLUDE**

**Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)**

**Columbus Children's Theatre (CCT)**

**The Columbus Foundation**

**First Community Church**

**Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC)**

**The New Albany Community Foundation – New Albany Performing Arts Center**

**Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission (formerly OASFC)**

**1993- 2004**

## **COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA)**

### **DIRECTOR OF FACILITY DEVELOPMENT**

*A not-for-profit arts and entertainment presenter/theatre management organization with an annual budget in excess of \$26 million. Owns and/or manages the Ohio Theatre (Columbus), Palace Theatre (Columbus), Southern Theatre (Columbus), Riffe Center Theatres (Columbus), Chicago Theatre (Chicago), Shubert Theater (New Haven)*

Senior staff position responsible for planning and execution of facility endeavors including new venue development, major renovations and capitol improvements at facilities in Columbus, Chicago and New Haven, CT.

### **SELECTED PROJECTS AT CAPA**

**Palace Theatre (Columbus)** – Concert Hall Conversion Feasibility Study - 2003

**Palace Theatre (New Haven)** – Multi-Phase Renovation Planning - 2003

**Ohio Theatre** – Stage Facility Improvement Addition - 2001

**Chicago Theatre** – Theatrical System Upgrades - 2001

**Palace Theatre (Columbus)** – Theatrical & Building Systems Upgrades - 2001

**Southern Theatre** – Restoration, Expansion & Modernization - 1998

**Ohio Theatre** – Theatre Systems and Historic Finishes Upgrades - 1994

**1981 - 1992**

## **PETER GEORGE ASSOCIATES, INC. (PGA)**

### **SENIOR THEATRE CONSULTANT**

*A theatre and acoustical consulting firm specializing in entertainment facility planning & design.*

Senior staff position responsible for facility development and planning for theatres, concert halls, auditoria, worship spaces and sports facilities, as well as film, radio and television studios

### **SELECTED PROJECTS AT PGA**

**Alice Busch Opera Theatre – Glimmerglass Opera** (Cooperstown, NY)

**City and State Universities of New York** (Buffalo-Amherst, Staten Island, Hostos, Kingsborough, LaGuardia, York)

**Hawaii Theatre** (Honolulu, HI)  
**Lincoln Theatre** (Washington DC)  
**New Jersey Performing Arts Center** – Space Programming (Newark, NJ)  
**New Brunswick Cultural Center** (New Brunswick, NJ)  
**Ohio Theatre** (Columbus, OH)  
**Rainbow Room Complex at Rockefeller Center** (New York, NY)  
**RiverPark Center** (Owensboro, KY)  
**Southern Theatre** – Feasibility Study (Columbus, OH)  
**Taj Mahal Casino** (Atlantic City, NJ)  
**Thalian Hall** (Wilmington, NC)  
**University of Nebraska** (Omaha, NB)  
**University of Arizona School of the Arts** (Tucson, AZ)

**Education:** **University of Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music**  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts - 1980**

**Affiliations:** **American Society of Theatre Consultants**  
**German Village Commission**  
**German Village Society – Parks & Public Spaces Committee**  
**Actor's Theatre – Board of Trustees Vice President**