

July 12, 2006

**SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation: Capitol Group Consultants**

To Whom It May Concern:

For the past two years, Bill Lievens of Capitol Group has served as Michigan state & local government affairs consultant for Siemens.

Bill has been extremely helpful in advancing the interests of Siemens in regard to government procurement opportunities, establishing positive relationships with state and local elected officials and the Governor's office.

Additionally, Bill has provided legislative and regulatory monitoring and advocacy services on issues directly impacting Siemens Corporation and its business units operating in Michigan.

His efforts have resulted in both hard dollars savings and new business opportunities for Siemens in Michigan.

As the result of my experience working with Bill, I would strongly recommend Capitol Group to anyone having the need for professional government and public affairs representation in Michigan.

Cordially,



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