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President

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Jerry Feldhaus  
Executive Secretary  
St. Louis Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO  
2300 Hampton Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63139

Dear Jerry:

On behalf of the St. Louis Cardinals, I would like to express our deep appreciation for the outstanding work done by the St. Louis union construction industry on the new Busch Stadium.

When the project began in 2003, it presented a daunting challenge that could only be met by deploying one of our region's greatest assets -- the St. Louis union construction industry, the best trained workforce in the country. By engaging the PRIDE labor-management organization to mold teamwork on the job and developing a rock solid Project Labor Agreement (PLA), this venture became a model of productivity and safety.

Your membership should be extremely proud of the pinnacle achievement of delivering extreme complexity on such a fast-track project. For generations to come, fans will marvel at this breathtaking stadium that, like the St. Louis skyline it embraces beyond the outfield walls, is another legacy of the union construction worker.

Best regards,  
  
Mark Lamping