

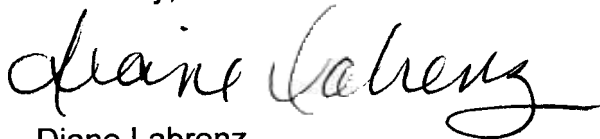
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To whom it may concern,

This is a letter of recommendation for Marty Weil as a magazine writer/editor. Marty and I worked together at Managing Automation magazine for about 5 years--he as contributing editor and me as an in-house staff editor. Marty was one of the best contributors working on this magazine. I could depend on him to generate fresh story ideas, conduct research and interview key industry players, make story assignments, write, copyedit, and do photo research all on a regular basis, without missing a deadline.

I am sure you will be as satisfied with Marty's work and work habits as I was. He will be a certain asset to your editorial team.

Sincerely,



Diane Labrenz
Managing Editor