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RE: Sporting KC MLS Stadium

To Whom it may Concern;

In 2011 Turner Construction contracted with Seating Solutions to provide 16,000 stadium seats, 1,500 bench with back seats, and a removable end zone seating system at Sporting Park, home of Sporting Kansas City. The project had an aggressive lead time and was always evolving, the stadium seating portion changing many times over the course of the seven months Seating Solutions had to complete the design, manufacturing, and installation of the seating systems. During this time Seating Solutions worked with Populous and ourselves to finalize the design, even going as far as to build a custom armrest and cup holder for our project, at no extra cost. They even accepted a change order late in the seating fabrication process from a one color design to a two color design spelling "Sporting" in the seats, they did this at no charge and the final product is truly a sight to see.

As with any project there were bumps along the way, but Seating Solutions worked with us to finish the project on time and together create one of the nicest and most unique stadiums in all of MLS. Their install teams were knowledgeable and worked well with our union installers. We were impressed by how fast their Box Seat seating system installed and how it gave us the flexibility to adjust seating areas after the first installation. This seating system was one of the easiest we have ever had to install and I would recommend it to anyone who is installing seating in a union environment because of its speed and overall ease of install.

The removable end zone seating system that Seating Solutions provided matched the existing concrete stadia completely and you could barely tell where the transition from concrete to aluminum was. They trained the facilities crew how to move the system once completed, and came down multiple time to assist them again. Custom seating systems have a steep learning curve, and Seating Solutions did everything they could to help the facilities crew understand the ins and outs of their system. They provided top notch service and even took recommendations on how to change the system to make it work better for Sporting.

Fast forward now two years later, and the seating looks just as it did on the day of install. Seating Solutions has honored its warranty and replaced defective seat lens covers that were yellowing, as well as performed repairs to strengthen their end zone seating system. They also went the extra mile and designed a new row end cap, which works much better than the older one and also did this at no charge to Sporting. The 903 and 907 Box Seats have remained looking new as they are very easy to clean and maintain. The amount of seat breakage has been minimal and much less than we have seen with other seats in the past.

In conclusion, if you are working on a stadium seating project I would recommend working with Seating Solutions. Their knowledge of the industry along with their team player attitude made them a good partner and helped us complete our project on time. Their willingness to work through issues and find creative solutions was a huge plus and really helped us when we ran into problems on the project. Please feel free to contact me should you have any other questions regarding our experience with Seating Solutions at 816-283-0555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Dudzik', is written over a solid horizontal line that extends to the right.

David Dudzik
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