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Dear Anthony,

Thank you for your help in organizing the "Getting to Green at the Municipal Level" panel for the upcoming High Performance Redevelopment Conference. As always, it has been a pleasure to work with you, so I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize both your ongoing relationship with the Meadowlands and your firm commitment to environmentally responsible development.

In my role at the Sustainable Meadowlands Resource Institute, I have seen first-hand the work you've done with the Meadowlands and other organizations and municipalities. Your consultation for the Meadowlands Environment Center helped formulate our actions. As a result, our Observatory and New Classroom building is LEED gold certified and we have a more thorough understanding of how to create a healthy and eco-friendly Meadowlands region.

Your leadership in the marketplace has helped bring innovative, regenerative design to the forefront of thinking about how development in New Jersey can work with, rather than against, nature. The projects that you and your company Back to Nature do are the kinds of projects that New Jersey needs if it's going to remain the Garden State. I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Joseph Porrovecchio, LEED® AP  
Director, Sustainable Meadowlands Resource Institute