

To whom it may concern,

We have had the pleasure of working with Howard Wittausch since 1996 when my wife, Nadia and I chose him to be the architect and structural engineer of our 6,000 sq.' home in Carpinteria, CA.

There were numerous challenges, because what started off as a remodel, basically turned into a new home, built from the ground up. Needless to say, Howard had an enormous amount of work to produce in a minimum amount of time, since the contractor was ready to move forward and needed revised drawings in order to do so. Fortunately for us, Howard is both an architect and a structural engineer, so valuable time was saved by not having to send work order changes to a third party.

Anyone that has ever been involved with the construction of a home knows that between the architect, Contractor and subs, there are many egos and personalities involved. Howard can be compared to a Conductor of a large orchestra, ensuring that there is harmony between all the players and precise execution of all the elements until the very end of the project.

Because of Howard's intellect, sense of humor, dedication and fairness, he was liked by everyone on the job. However, if the small details on the drawings were not followed to Howard's standards, the contractor and subs, soon learned that it paid to concentrate, or the job would have to be redone.

Subsequently, Howard has done several other jobs for us, including a washroom and cafeteria facility at our business. No matter how large or small the job is, it is most reassuring to know that Howard will always give the job his utmost attention.

Building your dream home or investment property can be a very stressful experience, or you can hire Howard Wittausch as your architect/structural engineer and make it an exciting and expressive journey.

Ed and Nadia Van Wingerden