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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to Paul Templer. Mr. Templer was the opening speaker for the Michigan Recreation and Park Association 2010 Annual Conference and Trade Show. The theme for the MRPA Conference and Trade Show was "Survivor" and I felt that Mr. Templer would be able to capture that theme and start off the conference on a high note. He did just that. He told his amazing story of how he survived a hippopotamus attack and how he has overcome adversity and change.

The conference attendees were inspired by his story and people started the conference energized. Mr. Templer made his message personal and people could relate to him. As the conference chairperson, I received positive feedback from the participants regarding his presentation. He was entertaining and sent a very real message.

Paul was very professional and a pleasure to work with. He was very thorough in the planning process and made sure I had everything I needed for the conference.

I would highly recommend Paul Templer for a speaking engagement.

Sincerely,



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MRPA 2009 Vice President, Conference Chair  
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