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Dr. David Campt
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Dear Dr. Campt:

On behalf of the National Park Service (NPS), we thank you for the outstanding work you did along with your colleague, Tammy Bormann, on the facilitation and design of the Northeast Region workshop, "Making National Parks Relevant in the 21st Century," held in Philadelphia on October 14 and 15, 2005. This program aimed to identify the key priorities for action which NPS sites must embrace in order to become more relevant to diverse communities and the key priorities for professional and individual growth of NPS leaders and employees that must be addressed in order to build capacity to achieve the Northeast Region's vision of 21st century relevance.

Your expertise on the subjects of organizational change and diversity initiatives infused the program with an understanding and a direction that we would not likely have accomplished with facilitators less personally experienced in these topics. The framework and worksheets you provided were insightful and gave the group a structured way to identify needs, obstacles and strategies for reaching our goals. Your fine work, excellent planning and realistic scheduling resulted in an informative and smooth running workshop.

We appreciate the fact that you reshuffled your schedules to work with our small group and invested so much of your personal time in planning and working with workshop committee members, moderators, and panelists. The workshop notes you provided us as a follow up are intelligent and articulate and will help guide us as we pursue this critical goal.

We certainly look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Bomar
Regional Director

cc:

Tammy Bormann