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## To whom it may concern:

I met Raymond Hearn over 8 years ago in the international circles of urban planning, place-making and design of resorts. Ever since we have developed parallel careers (and successful Joint Ventures) with common interests in the study and practice of sustainable solutions all over the World (Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Jordan, Spain and Panama).

I am well aware of Mr. Hearn's professional trajectory and achievements.

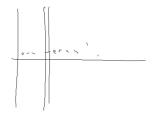
As an Architect (M.Arch) and Urban Planner from the Polytechnic schools of Oxford and Madrid with over 15 years of relevant experience in 10 countries, I can attest to the excellence of the projects that his company has achieved throughout his career. The large number of golf course renovations of which he has been the sole architect distill the fresh and independent spirit of Mr. Hearn: He really is the true steward of the land.

In this regard, our project for the renovation of the Club de Golf de Panama (oldest and most prestigious course in Central America) benefited from Mr. Hearn's multidisciplinary background and skills as a distinguished architect, turf & soil scientist and landscape artist. The activities he addressed in his design process, ranging from the thorough study of the topography to realistic modes of construction (meeting our client's needs, time and budget) add new and valuable chapters to the contemporary debate on golf course restoration.

Mr. Hearn's design contributions are a need not only for the community he serves but for the general progress of the golf industry in the USA and abroad. I eagerly support him in any selection process. He is simply the best of the best in his field.

Sincerely,

Juan Heras.





## Primera Reunión Taller para el Desarrollo del Plan Maestro del Club de Golf de Panamá

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Mr. Hearn (far left) and Mr. Heras (far right) at the Panama Golf Club celebrating the beginning of the renovation project with the members of the board. CGP Magazine.