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To Whom It May Concern:

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I highly recommend Mr. Michael Utley to any school or organization that would like to learn the facts on lightning safety and awareness. Recently, Mr. Utley gave an outstanding presentation to the employees of Verizon in South Yarmouth, MA. The video that we viewed has very educational and informative, but it was Michael's personal expertise and experience as a lightning strike survivor, that was the most riveting to our group. Indeed, I found Michael's personal journey towards recovery very inspirational.

Due to the hazardous nature of our work, we have safety meetings all the time at our facility. Despite facing a knowledgeable audience of veteran employees who have been to many different safety meetings, Michael was able to captivate our group in such a way that people were still asking questions after the meeting was over.

I have worked for Verizon for 25 years (both as a technician and an engineer). It is part of my job to know about potential environmental hazards. I thought I knew all the facts involving lightning safety, but I was wrong. Michael opened all our eyes to common misconceptions regarding lightning and as a result we are all able to do our jobs and live our lives more safely.

Sincerely,

*Randy Doyle*