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Chris Curven
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Dear Chris:

I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and all the Ironworker Instructors who participated in the classes in which you gave your presentation. The feedback from the participants was tremendous in terms of their appreciation of your expertise and your willingness to discuss any problems associated with field bolting. The equipment that you use in your presentation of the various types of bolt tensioning methods is often misunderstood and the participants left your presentation with a clear understanding of the various methods and their nuances.

I realize that you are in the business of selling Squirter DTI's, which are a fascinating and novel aspect of the bolting industry, and the fact that you demonstrate **all** of the bolting methods in your presentation in addition to the direct tension indicator washers was tremendously appreciated. Many times when we as instructors attempt to involve industry specialists in our training, all we get is a sales pitch on the particular end of the industry that they represent. This leads many instructors to devalue the potential input of industry in the classroom. This couldn't be further from the truth regarding your participation.

Your depth of knowledge, expertise on field bolting problem-shooting and rapport with the students makes the involvement of Applied Bolting Technologies in the Ironworker Instructor Training Program a tremendous asset and I look forward to enjoying your participation in the 22nd annual program.

Thanks again for such an informative session in San Diego!

Sincerely,

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Vice President/Apprentice and Training Coordinator
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