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Letter of testimony:

For over 18 years, Bob and Karen Winget of Toolbox Conference Management (ToolboxCM) have provided exceptional professional services to the Cray User Group (CUG) in planning, preparing and administering conferences and workshops. They have provided office support, management, and administration, local arrangements management, proceedings publication online and in print, and web site development and maintenance.

During my tenure as CUG Program Chair I could always rely on Bob and Karen Winget's highly skilled support in developing the conference program and preparing all the conference materials in a timely and responsive manner. At a time when CUG was dealing with two vendors for the conference, and the program committee had to fill a critical vacancy on short notice just before the annual conference, their support in looking after the program development and taking care of all the details made it possible for CUG to produce an excellent conference.

Because of their exceptional support, professionalism, high standards, flexibility, responsiveness, and fairness, I highly recommend ToolboxCM to anyone seeking professional support in this area.

Sincerely,

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The Cray User Group, Incorporated (CUG) is an international non-profit organization of institutions that own or use Cray computer systems (supercomputers) with emphasis on high performance, technical computing

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