

# Recommendations posted on LinkedIn Professional Network

## 1. Web Developer and Graphic Designer



### RA Stewart

Executive Director, The Capitol Group of Companies

Over the past several years, Charlie Akins has provided The Capitol Group of Companies stellar services. He consistently demonstrates high level qualities, and I heartily endorse him for web services and marketing development strategies. I was initially impressed with his enthusiasm, communication skills, and professional demeanor when we initially hired him to develop and maintain our website.

Charlie is reliable, dedicated, and eternally upbeat. His ability to exceed our company expectations, sets him apart from so many. It is because of his excellence in this area that I constantly ask him to work on other projects for affiliate organizations. For example, his repeated work for VCU Athletics is showcased in their event publications.

Of particular value to me is Charlie's team player mind-set, enthusiastic embrace of challenges, ability to work with minimal supervision, and unwavering commitment to exceeding customer expectations. Our companies regularly receive unsolicited praise and comments for Charlie's end product.

Charlie's creativity and dedication to his craft is exactly what our company admires. He has my highest recommendation, and I am happy to furnish more details if you would like any additional information.

Richard Stewart

Executive Director

The Capitol Group of Companies

Aug 30, 2015, RA was Charlie's client

### Freelance



### Sandi tenPas

**Administrator at The Capitol Group Associates, Inc.**

We use Charlie Akins to handle our company's web site development and web portals for our customers. We are all very pleased with his work quality, value and creativity, among several other professional attributes he has shown us. We have never had one complaint, all deadlines have been met and our clients love using the new web portal designed specifically for their company. I highly recommend Charlie Akins. Please feel free to contact me if you need a referral.

April 23, 2012, Sandi was Charlie's client

## 2. Marketing Production Manager

Peter Deilmann Cruises



### Michael Kautz

3 x Kautz Reisen in Duisburg

it was great working together with Charlie - even long distance - cross Atlantic - never any problems  
May 5, 2012, Michael was with another company when working with Charlie at Peter Deilmann Cruises



### Eileen Kessler

**Founder, President, OmniStudio**

It was my pleasure to work with Charlie during his time with Peter Deilmann Cruises. OmniStudio's staff worked close with Charlie to produce several high quality travel catalogs. Each catalog was custom designed with beautiful photography and important details about each tour. Charlie was an expert in pulling all of the information together and then managing the design and production process. Charlie's conscientious working style, his ability to stay calm under pressure, and his warm personality made him one of the best customers we have ever worked with. Everyone at Omni was so sorry to learn that he was leaving the DC area. I highly recommend Charlie as someone you can trust to lead projects that require a good attention to detail and an appreciation for excellent quality.

April 28, 2012, Eileen was with another company when working with Charlie at Peter Deilmann Cruises



### Renee Mouras

**VP & General Manager at Peter Deilmann Cruises**

It was a delight to know and work with Charlie. He is a creative and diligent person who prepared all assignments and met all deadlines with ease. Charlie has integrity and honesty and an easy going manner that made him an asset to our company.

April 24, 2012, Renee managed Charlie indirectly at Peter Deilmann Cruises



### Linda Heckman, CTC, CTIE, MCC, DS, LS

**Regional Sales Director at American Queen Steamboat Company**

It was my pleasure to hire Charlie in 2004. After initial training it was apparent that he would be a great asset to our team. Charlie was charged with many tasks and he was able to juggle all successfully. Charlie's work was always good and always completed on time. I would highly recommend Charlie for any position in which he applies. He was a great employee and is also a really nice guy.

April 23, 2012, Linda managed Charlie at Peter Deilmann Cruises



**Dan Shapiro**

**Sales Representative at Goetz Printing Company**

Charlie is one of the hardest working most competent designers that I have worked with. He truly understands how his design will translate to print. He is truly a pleasure to work with.

April 23, 2012, Dan was a consultant or contractor to Charlie at Peter Deilmann Cruises



**Neil Brereton Jackson**

**Evangelist, Thinker, Artist, Christian**

Charlie has been a critical source for me in several business initiatives and startups. His skills for design and his business acumen have been exceptional. He shares a great depth of expertise openly and gets it done on time on budget. I'd recommend Charlie for the most challenging tasks because his measured actions are always on target. A great leader and a great creative resource.

April 6, 2010, Neil Brereton was Charlie's client