

" Kim Shope is professional, organized and the one you want in charge of your special event. I have worked with her for many years on corporate events and she is outstanding to work with on the vendor side and her customers appreciate her attention to detail"

Jill Kucera
President Catering Works, Inc

I have been working with Kim Shope with "From the Ground Up" for the past 8 years for high-level executive and corporate events, throughout the Triangle. These events have ranged from 100 to 1600 guests. She is very professional and easy to work with. She can handle every aspect of your event from coordination to total execution. Kim is eager and always willing to bring an event that is at the utmost of style and quality to your company. I would highly recommend Kim and From The Ground Up for any and all aspects off your next event..

E.W. Fulcher, Catering Works

"We always enjoy working with Kim due to her keen attention to detail, pre-production skills, easy and clear communication style, and her superb ability to put together the right team for each event. We also like working with Kim because she rocks. For seven years we have collaborated with her on a variety of events, all of them have been flawless and memorable."

Thanks Kim!
Garth Saunders
Co-Owner and Vice President
Atlas Production Group

Northgate Associates was a sponsor of The ALS Association "Catfish" Hunter Annual Gala for several years when Kim Shope was the Event Coordinator. I had the pleasure of working with Kim on securing additional sponsors, gift items for the silent and public auctions and selling tickets. Kim was very organized, detail oriented and efficient in working with the volunteers in all aspects of the event. Being a true professional, Kim was respectful of everyone's time and always gracious in her communications. She has a wonderful sense of humor with the ability to make everyone around her enjoy what they are doing."

Ginny Bowman
Managing General Partner
Northgate Associates, LLLP

I have worked with Kim Shope for 10 years on many different projects and events. She can put together anything from a small intimate event all the way up to a major gala with "A" list celebrities. When Kim commits to a project you can count on her to do the job right. She is an honest businesswoman with the integrity and morals to match.

*Jerry Dawson
President and CEO
The ALS Association- Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter*

Having known Kim Shope for several years and having worked with her as a fellow volunteer member of the State Capitol Foundation, I can say without reservation that she can be counted on to give 100% plus dedication and energy on any given responsibility. In 2006 and 2008 she organized The Society Ball, the major fund raising Gala for the State Capitol. We will never know how many hours of hard work she generously gave to the foundation to make these events the most successful and enjoyable events the Capitol has ever had.

Lou Mitchell
State Capitol Foundation Board Member

Thank you for your help with pulling off yet another wonderful staff event. I have heard nothing but positive comments – truly - about the food, the decor and the program. I really enjoy working with you because I never have to worry – you always make everything come together so nicely. I know there is a lot of detail involved but you keep me blissfully unaware so I can focus on my work. Again, thank you!

Jennifer Greer
Senior Staff Communications Specialist
RTI International

We were incredibly satisfied with the new branding, logo and website developed by From the Ground Up! The process from start to finish was collaborative, energizing, on time and on budget. Kim Shope was skilled in bringing our work team together and in securing outside assistance from area professionals that saved us thousands of dollars. Bottom line, Kim was a delight to work with and the resulting products are not only beautiful, but impactful marketing tools for our organization. Thanks to From the Ground Up! we were able to position ourselves for success in a down economy, while staying within our non-profit budget.

Deanna Mitchell
Site Administrator
State Capitol

I am a tremendous fan of Kim Shope and From the Ground Up, Inc. Over the past several years, we have utilized her services and expertise for several industrial announcements and expansions, namely, Person County Solar Park (100 guests) and Force Protection (400+ guests). She does a great job no matter the size of the event. I value her wealth of experience, her thorough preparation, her attention to detail, and her professionalism. I highly recommend her to you.

James E. Stovall, Chairman
Person County Economic Development Commission