

**Subject: Reference for Mike Lynch/Associate Roofing**

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Several years ago my painter over sprayed my pergola on my pool house resulting in the need to replace the roof. I hired Mike to do the job. It was completed in one day and looks as good today as the day it was done.

Fast forward to Fall 2019 and it was time to replace the roof on my home in Deep Bottom Pond. Given the elements, constant wind, sun and fog, I wanted it to last. I needed a GAF Elite installer who could do the job on budget and on time. My choice was easy. Call Associate Roofing. They wouldn't be the lowest price, but I felt I would get what I paid for. Time will tell, but the job looks as good, if not better than, the pool house. Given the winds and weather it was essential that we go a bit further – the best roof shingles, copper flashing at the dormers, the replacement of wood trim with AZEK and white cedar shingles in the areas that came in contact with the roof. All work was done to my satisfaction and all the extras were based on time and material, which were fairly priced.

Given some significant rain storms, Mike came back to inspect the roof to ensure everything was ok. This summer I had a water leak that the plumbers could not locate and they wanted the roof inspected. I called Mike and left a message to come over. He set his priorities,

finished his game of golf and headed over with his foreman. They got on the roof and did not find anything obvious. As we thought, it was a pinhole leak in the pipe – nothing to do with the roof work!

Bottom line – I wanted a first class job and service to back it up. I am also backed up by GAF. Since Mike is an Elite installer and if he fails to cure a warranted problem, GAF will have to step up to the plate and fix it. This was protection I wanted after the job was finished. Would I use Mike again? YES. With Mike, I got what I paid for. I can't say that about a lot of Vineyard contractors. The best are expensive but have great track records, others, you never see again after the check clears. The choice is yours – Good luck!