

Summary

of

John M. Bufford

NOMINATION FOR FELLOW OF THE MASONRY SOCIETY

During John Bufford's twenty year membership in TMS, he has served the Society generously in a variety of roles. As a Board of Directors member for many years, John has brought wisdom and insight to its activities. As chair of the Financial Planning Committee, he was responsible for raising non-dues income sources and donations that helped the Society through some difficult financial periods. Under his leadership, guidelines for the Endowment Fund were developed. Not only did he lead the effort to generate contributions, he also donated generously himself. On the Membership Committee John has recruited new members and has been one of the Society's best advocates.

John has served on many of TMS's technical committees, including Construction Practices, Architectural Practices, Design Practices and Disaster Investigation Teams. In addition he has served on the Administrative Committee Team for the past six years. Outside of TMS, he is a member of the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering (2001), the American Society of Civil Engineers, ASTM, the Brick Industry Association, the Code Officials of Arkansas, and the Masonry Alliance for Codes and Standards.

John is very active professionally outside of TMS. He has served on the MSJC Veneer and Reinforcement and Connectors Subcommittee, the Masonry Alliance for Codes and Standards (MACS), and is a member of ASTM Committee C15 on Manufactured Masonry Units and Committee C12 on Masonry Mortars.

In his position with Acme Brick, John is an ambassador for masonry. He has made hundreds of presentations to building professionals on masonry-related topics and has profoundly influenced masonry construction in his market area.

Each of John's letters of recommendation strongly recommends that he be elevated to the status of Fellow of the Society.

Based on the strength of the nomination package and their personal knowledge of the nominee, the Award Committee voted unanimously to support his nomination to Fellow of The Masonry Society.