

Summary

of

John M. Melander

NOMINATION FOR FELLOW OF THE MASONRY SOCIETY

It is clear from John Melander's nomination documentation that he is one of only a few outstanding leaders and consensus builders in the masonry industry. John's excellent technical background and leadership skills have served The Masonry Society and the masonry industry in an exemplary manner for over thirty years. He has held every office in TMS, and has chaired numerous technical and administrative committees within TMS as well. During his presidency, he led TMS through a time of severe financial crisis. He implemented new procedures that will continue to serve the Society in the future to anticipate financial shortfalls and take early action to minimize their consequences. During his presidency, TMS's status as the lead organization in the field of masonry gained considerable momentum as it was recognized as the lead Society for the Masonry Standards Joint Committee. In 2004, he was given the President's Award of TMS.

John has served the industry in several other technical societies, especially ASTM. He has served as a member of nearly all of the masonry related ASTM committees, and has chaired Committee C12 on Masonry Mortars since 2004. ASTM has recognized his excellent leadership and technical contributions with the Award of Merit and the Bryant Mather Award. He also serves as a member of the National Ready Mix Concrete Association, the Construction Specifications Institute, and has regularly participates in the activities of the Transportation Research Board. He chaired the General Requirements Subcommittee of the MSJC during previous code cycles.

John's letters of recommendation are truly exceptional. Each has given John his or her strongest endorsement for the elevation to the status of Fellow of the Society.

Based on the strength of the nomination package the Award Committee voted unanimously to support his nomination to Fellow of The Masonry Society.