

Summary

of

Raymond T. Miller

NOMINATION FOR FELLOW OF THE MASONRY SOCIETY

Ray Miller has just completed his term as President of TMS, having previously served as Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. He chaired the Budget Financial Review committee, chaired the Bylaws committee and was a member of the Administrative Committee Team (ACT), the Awards committee, the Meetings committee, the Technical Activities committee, Design Practices committee, Haller Award committee, Standards Development committee, Research committee and the TMS Board. He is one of only a few practitioners serving in leadership capacities in TMS, and his perspective as a design engineer is very valuable to TMS's success. During his presidency, he led TMS through a time of financial difficulty. His leadership in implementing cost saving procedures was instrumental in getting TMS through these difficult times. His experience in running an engineering firm was apparent in his ability to deal with problems facing the Society. His leadership style is positive and enthusiastic, and his "can-do" attitude is contagious.

Ray has served his profession in many ways outside of TMS. He recently stepped up to take over the chairmanship of the General Requirements Subcommittee of MSJC. He served on the Flexure and Axial Loads Subcommittee and the Shear Committee during the 2008 code cycle. He is a member of the MSJC Main Committee and the Flexure and Axial Loads Committee for the 2011 code cycle. A few of Ray's other leadership roles include membership on the State of Oregon Structural Code Advisory Board, Chairmanship of the Structural Appeals Board of Portland, OR, President of the Consulting Engineers Council of Oregon, and Chairman of the Coalition of American Structural Engineers. Clearly, Ray is highly regarded by his peers and gives generously of his time and expertise.

Ray assisted in the development of the Masonry Design Guide (4th and 5th ed.) as well as the new Direct Design Handbook. As a design professional, he brings a unique and valuable perspective to the table in the creation of these important documents for TMS.

Each of Ray'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 as well as their personal knowledge of the nominee, the Award Committee voted unanimously to support his nomination to Fellow of The Masonry Society.