

## **Summary**

**of**

**Diane B. Throop, P.E.**

### **NOMINATION FOR FELLOW OF THE MASONRY SOCIETY**

Diane Throop brings leadership, pragmatism, technical excellence and consensus building to the masonry industry. Her engineering background and experience have prepared her to deal with the most technical issues. Her business background has prepared her with leadership skills and insights that few engineers possess. She has been recognized by her peers in numerous significant ways. She was selected chair of the MSJC for the 2011 code cycle. This is one of the most difficult and important leadership roles in the masonry industry. She recently completed a six year term as chair of ASTM Committee C15 on Manufactured Masonry Units. These two committees are very different in their mission and activities, and Diane is clearly up to the task to effectively lead both. Additionally, she has served TMS in many other ways, including chairing the Membership Committee and the Certification Committee, serving on the Financial Planning Committee and NAMC Technical Committee. Her activities on ASTM, in addition to the chairmanship of Committee C15 include task group, subcommittee and main committee chairmanship of Committee C12 on Mortars and Grouts for Unit Masonry. She is former chair of the Alan H. Yorkdale Award Committee and the Symposium Committee and is currently a member of ASTM E05 Fire Standards and ASTM E06 Performance of Buildings. She was recognized by Committee C12 with the Award of Merit for “outstanding leadership and dedicated service.”

In addition to her activities in TMS and ASTM, Diane is also a member of the American Concrete Institute, Building Seismic Safety Council, National Fire Protection Association and a Corresponding member of committee TS5 of the Building Seismic Safety Council.

Diane’s letters of recommendation are unanimous in their support for her elevation to the status of Fellow of TMS. Each recognizes her technical and leadership abilities and her reputation for getting things done.

The members of the Award Committee have reviewed the nomination package provided and have voted unanimously to support Diane’s nomination to Fellow of The Masonry Society.