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Re: Robert Davis, ASTC

TODD, I wish to endorse Scott Crossfield's application for elevation of Robert Davis to Fellow of the American Society of Theatre Consultants. Over the last 20 years it has been my pleasure and good fortune to have known and benefited from Bob Davis's deep knowledge of designing theatre and performance buildings. It is appropriate that I write this on the day of my 20th anniversary of being accepted for membership to ASTC.

I can truly say that Bob has always been a strong advocate for ASTC for the 20 years I have known him. Bob has consistently promoted free exchange of ideas within our ranks, even back in times when most members were reluctant to "reveal (what they thought were) their trade secrets." When discussions of certain design aspects stalled in meetings, Bob reminded us why we gather – to learn from each other. I remember several occasions when discussion would stall because no one would talk. Bob would simply go around the table asking each member one-by-one, "What do you do for this issue." He simply called members out when they wouldn't contribute. Bob has fostered creativity in our membership. He has championed the ASTC Slide Slam always reminding and pestering members to bring slides of projects and solutions to share so that we can all be better consultants and designers. Bob has always been a proponent of increasing our membership. We have all heard Bob say many times, "I feel that if a person meets the (ASTC) qualifications, then they should and need to be a member." Of course Bob Davis exemplifies what an ASTC member should be; but, as a Founding Member, Bob helped define who our members are and what our society is.

It is my pleasure recommend Robert Davis for elevation to Fellow of the American Society of Theatre Consultants.

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