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Re: Jack Hagler Nomination for ASTC Fellowship – Letter of Support

Peter and Scott,

It is my pleasure to offer a letter in support to Kim Corbett Oates' nomination of Jack Hagler as a Fellow of the American Society of Theatre Consultants. I first met Jack when I joined the ASTC 15 years ago and his dedication and service to the Society became quickly apparent. Jack served on the ASTC Board for 4 years as Vice-President, has served on the Fellows Committee and the Ethics Committee (the latter as Chair) and has long been the liaison between the ASTC and IAVM. He has been an active ASTC member since 1994 and, as a Partner at Schuler Shook, has encouraged participation in the ASTC for all Schuler Shook consultants who are qualified for membership.

Nearly 4 years ago I came to work with Jack when I joined Schuler Shook and got to better know his work as an experienced, thoughtful and articulate planner for many significant performance facilities such as the award-winning Moody Performance Hall in Dallas, Ascend Amphitheater in Nashville and the University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley, Academic Performing Arts Complex, among many others.

Jack is a teacher and has mentored rising theatre consultants such as Kimberly Corbett Oates, ASTC, Associate ASTC member Alex Robertson and a gaggle of promising early career theatre planners in the Schuler Shook Dallas office. And he has led many professional development sessions to enlighten his peers at a wide range of conferences including the USITT National Conference, Acoustic Society of America, IAVM/PAMC, NATEAC, NASM, LHAT, and regional AIA conferences. Jack has also served as a team mentor for the ASTC-USITT Renovation Challenge.

His accomplishments and leadership have been acknowledged by his alma mater, Texas Tech University, who honored him with the Distinguished

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Alumni Award in 2012, and by IAVM, who awarded him the Joseph J. Anzivino Distinguished Allied Award in 2018 and the Chairman Citation in 2017.

Jack brings a warmth and humor to his work that engages his clients and colleagues and breaks down barriers to collaboration and communication. He also manages to pull off wearing a cowboy hat and Birkenstocks at the same time, and that has to count for something.

Thank you for this opportunity to support Jack's nomination for ASTC Fellow. I hope you will agree that he has well-earned the title of Fellow of the American Society of Theatre Consultants.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather McAvoy".

Heather McAvoy, ASTC
Principal