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Peter Rosenbaum, ASTC
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RE JIM READ ASTC FELLOW NOMINATION

Dear Peter and Todd:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Jim Read as a Fellow of the ASTC. I don't need to describe his credentials as they have been described so well by others. His service to the ASTC and his service to the industry are ample.

I do want to describe the first time that I met Jim Read, in the mid 1970's when I was a graduate student at the Yale School of Drama. Our class went on a field trip to visit Jim's "factory" where a relatively large number of workers were employed in the design and assembly of lighting control equipment. Jim told our class that the hardest job that he had was to negotiate which radio station was to be dialed up in the work area each day. The fact that I still remember that moment nearly 45 years ago is a testament to Jim's command and his humor.

So, yes, it is very fitting for Jim Read to receive this acknowledgement from the American Society of Theatre Consultants.

Regards,

ROBERT LONG

Robert

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