

25 February 2020

Todd Hensley, Chair
ASTC Fellows Committee

Re: Duane Wilson Nomination for ASTC Fellowship – Letter of Support

Todd,

It is my pleasure to offer a letter in support of the nomination of R. Duane Wilson as a Fellow of the American Society of Theatre Consultants. I have worked with Duane as a fellow member of the ASTC Board of Directors over the past 5 years and can attest to his dedication and service to the ASTC as our indefatigable Secretary-CFO.

As you know, Duane is only the second Secretary-CFO in the history of the ASTC and, when he took over from Ned Lustig in 2013, he had large shoes to fill and a long history of documents to organize. He has done so patiently, with good-humor, humility, and a tremendous number of hours of service to the Society. That alone should qualify him as a Fellow of the ASTC.

Duane joined the ASTC in 1988 and served on the Board of Directors from 1997-1999 and then joined the Board again in 2013, one year prior to becoming the Secretary-CFO. He earned an MFA in theatre engineering at the Yale School of Drama in 1973 and, as a consultant with George C. Izenour & Associates, has developed complex theatrical systems in myriad facilities all over North America, building upon George C. Izenour & Associates' storied legacy in theatre consulting.

Thank you for this opportunity to support Duane's nomination for ASTC Fellow. I hope you will agree that he has earned his place among the ranks of Fellows of the American Society of Theatre Consultants.

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