



February 17, 2014

Todd Hensley, Chairman, Fellows Review Committee
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Chicago IL 60654

Via email

Re: Nomination of Ron Jerit as Fellow ASTC 2014

Dear Todd,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I endorse Ron Jerit as Fellow of ASTC.

Ron has been a colleague, friend and "soul mentor" since our mutual employ at Bolt Beranek and Newman from 1968 to 1972. As the years matured with each of us, Ron continued to set high standards while managing the Chicago office of BBN. Together with Teddy Boys and later including Bill Conner, they continued the practice of theatre consulting to a high degree of knowledge, design and integrity.

When the founding members of ASTC assembled for the first time, Ron assured that we all understood what our purpose was and didn't get off course. Ron served ASTC as its President for six years and shared a vision and leadership that kept the Society on track with its original mission while fostering growth and service to the "industry".

Ron's keen sense of humor enabled us all to maintain a high degree of purpose in the face of many an architectural, technical and acoustical folly.

It is difficult to praise Ron without mentioning his wife, Linda, who has always been the flame that kindled the fire in Ron's heart.

I ask the Committee to act positively in awarding Ron Jerit Fellowship in ASTC.

Sincerely,

Len Auerbach

Cc: Mike McMackin, President ASTC