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ASLA Board of Trustees
c/o Ms. Carolyn Mitchell
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RE: Nomination for the Jot D. Carpenter Award

Dear Fellow Trustees:

It is with great honor that I nominate Dr. Robert S. "Doc" Reich, FASLA for the Jot D. Carpenter Medal. Clearly, "Doc" Reich is a mentor to countless students for the past 64 years that is global in its reach.

Several years ago, the Louisiana Chapter with the assistance of ASLA's Chapter Initiatives Program documented and produced a video on the life and work of Dr. Robert S. Reich. The documentary articulated the influence that "Doc" Reich has had on the profession of Landscape Architecture and recognized him as one of our profession's "icons" for his teachings and influence on so many great landscape architects. During his interview, "Doc" was asked the question of what was his biggest contribution to the profession. His answer was, "developing a corps of disciples, who go out with the same philosophy and do great things... a lot greater than I've done."

"Doc" has a great respect for diversity of opinions and expression of individuality, and has instilled enthusiasm, the process of thinking thru problem solving, and astute observation skills within his students that have gone to help them in every aspect of their lives.

I believe that Dr. Robert S. Reich, FASLA truly represents the spirit of the Jot D. Carpenter Medal and is worthy of this honor. I encourage each and every one of you to support this nomination.

With Best Regards,

Chad D. Danos, ASLA
Trustee, Louisiana Chapter ASLA