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ASLA Medal Nominations  
c/oCarolyn Mitchell  
636 Eye St., N.W.  
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Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This letter is written as a very strong endorsement for Prof. Cameron Man to receive the ASLA Medal. There is no one, now active in the profession, who is more deserving of this honor. He has helped define the profession of landscape architecture and professional education in both Canada and the United States. He has led the Canadian Society, the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture as President, has been chairman of three major landscape architectural education programs and has interacted with every great landscape architect in both countries for more than half a century. Prof. Man is a veritable encyclopedia in his knowledge of the profession with personal acquaintance with all of the leaders and the trends for the last 60 years. His extensive travels on behalf of ASLA, CSLA and CELA have only broadened his knowledge and exposure to all aspects of practice and education.

As an educator he has taught and influenced, literally hundreds of students, at Cal Poly Pomona, at Guelph and at Mississippi State, three very different universities. He has excelled at building the necessary institutions in the profession and he exemplifies the best of the profession in his practice, his teaching, administration and public service on behalf of the organizations in the field. He has significantly expanded the perception of the profession of landscape architecture around the world. He is one of the few who have been able to maintain a viable practice, guide education programs and still have the time and energy to give to build the organizations to which he belongs. In fact he is the only person to ever hold those three positions and he has done it when all three were growing and expanding, thanks to his leadership. Cameron Man is a giant in this field and should be recognized as such by being awarded the ASLA Medal for 2006. He certainly ranks with those who have been so recognized in the past.

Sincerely,

  
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Dear Jason:

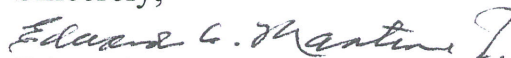
Having worked with Cameron Man four years before I retired from MSU in 1993, I write this letter of endorsement of him for the ASLA Medal.

Cameron has contributed much to Landscape Architecture education nationally as L.A. Department Head at Cal Tech, at the University of Guelph, and at Mississippi State University. At MSU he has brought in Faculty Members from Canada, as well as from other universities in the USA, thus providing students a wide spread exposure to the profession and to various cultures.

During his Administration, the MSU Landscape Architecture Department has added a graduate program, a big step forward. An even larger advancement is the new, second to none, energy efficient complex of Landscape Architecture buildings dedicated in May, 2003. Three of four planned buildings have been completed, thanks to state funding and private donations.

Cameron has served as ASLA President and Trustee for the MS Chapter, and he has served twice as President of CELA, thus he has contributed to the leadership and progressive growth of ASLA and L.A. Educators. He has the qualifications for the ASLA Medal.

Sincerely,



Edward C. Martin, Jr., FASLA

Landscape Architecture Professor Emeritus



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February 28, 2006

Assistant Professor Jason B. Walker, President MSASLA  
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Dear Jason, ASLA Executive Committee, and Board of Trustees:

When I reflect on my life, I think of three people besides my parents who have had a most significant impact in shaping me into the person I am today. Cameron R.J. Man is one of them. He has been my mentor and friend since 1989 when I started my career in the landscape architecture undergraduate program at Mississippi State University. Since then, I've come to truly appreciate his contributions and commitments to his students, his Department, and the profession.

The landscape architecture program at Mississippi State simply would not be where it is without Cam's vision, leadership, and commitment to excellence. The program is blessed with a new, state-of-the-art facility, emphases in leading-edge curricula and technologies, and prepares graduates who are immediately able to contribute to the profession through private practice or public service. Cam gives his students a unique gift: a view into the world beyond Mississippi. He has built an incredible legacy; those who have moved through the program are better for his contributions. I know I am.

Among the many subjects Cam taught, I hold dear three important lessons I carry with me still today. First, don't compromise your integrity. Second, don't quit asking and thinking. Third, and importantly, don't be afraid to stretch yourself or allow yourself to be stretched.

It breaks my heart to think of Mississippi State University and the profession of Landscape Architecture without Cam, for I know one day he will announce his retirement. He has done more to develop young people and shape their careers than can be imagined. He has multiplied his efforts five-hundred fold through the students and professionals he has and continues to influence.

It is my distinct honor and privilege to endorse Cameron R.J. Man for the ASLA Medal. I am sure that Cam exceeds your expectations. Please accept this endorsement on behalf of the many students Cam has influenced throughout his career. If you require any additional comment, please do not hesitate to call me during business hours (Pacific Standard Time) at 503.499.0420.

Most respectfully,

DAVID EVANS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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