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Re: Professor Cameron R.J. Man --ASLA Medal Candidate

Dear President Jacobson:

This letter is written in consideration of Professor Cameron Man, FASLA for the 2004 ASLA Medal. I have known Professor Man since 1964 when he was a graduate student at the University of California at Berkeley. Later, I worked with him on a professional basis, first as an employee in his firm in Canada as well as faculty member while he was chair at Cal Poly, Pomona. I was a Vice President during his term as Immediate Past President of The American Society of Landscape Architects, and have served with him on several ASLA committees over the years.

Based on my personal association with Professor Man over the years and knowledge of his academic contributions, service to the Society, and professional accomplishments, I would rank Professor Man as being one of the leaders of the landscape architecture profession. From a national perspective his overall contribution to the advancement of the profession and to the academic community that he has served these 30 years. I don't think a single individual has touched so many of us with his encouraging words and wise counsel as Cameron has done so unselfishly over the years.

His service and professional society activities and accomplishments are particularly noteworthy as he has been extremely active providing excellent visibility for landscape architects in the broader professional design community. Professor Man's own professional stature in establish him as an outstanding role model for his students as they graduate and seek productive careers as well as those of us in the profession already desiring to make are own contributions.

I believe you have, without question, the most deserving and qualified candidate for the ASLA Medal this year. Cameron has earned the respect of his peers and others throughout the United States and Canada, all of whom, like myself, recognize his contributions to the profession and the Society. He has ably demonstrated his qualifications for an honor that he has unquestionably earned through years of continuous service and dedication.

Very sincerely,

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Professor