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Jot D. Carpenter Medal Nominations ASLA 636 Eye Street, NW Washington, DC 20001-3736

Re: Professor Marvin I. Adleman Nomination for: THE JOT D. CARPENTER TEACHING MEDAL

Dear Nominating Committee:

The Committee has my wholehearted endorsement of Professor Adleman for this very prestigious MEDAL. His nomination for this particular MEDAL-THE JOT D. CARPENTER TEACHING MEDAL has special significance to me personally. This is because in 1972 while as a senior in the Undergraduate Landscape Architecture Program at Cornell University, I had them both as professors!! Their personalities and styles of teaching may have been different, but their enthusiasm and commitment to their students and the profession of Landscape Architecture, in my opinion, have been second to none. Professor Carpenter certainly was instrumental in the initial reestablishment of the Cornell Undergraduate L A Program.

Upon professor Carpenter's departure for Ohio State, professor Adleman became the "torch bearer" for the Program. Over the next couple of decades and under his leadership, he put and kept the Cornell Undergraduate Program on strong footing and positive direction that attracted other excellent and talented Faculty members and students. My periodic visits over the past 30 years as Alumni, friend and sometimes juror at the students design competitions can attest to it.

Moreover, professor Adleman is a truly, totally dedicated Landscape Architect and Teacher who still can be found in his favorite environment-"hands on (and elbows too)" instruction with pencil in hand at a student's design studio desk.

Thank you.

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