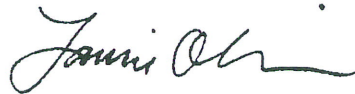


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c/o Carolyn Mitchell, Honors & Awards Coordinator  
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Dear Trustees:

I write to support the nomination of Bill Roberts for the ASLA medal. Bill is truly a distinguished member of our profession and worthy of such an honor and recognition. The quieter of the four partners who created Wallace McHarg, Roberts and Todd, truly one of the greatest multi-disciplinary firms led by Landscape Architects, that continues to thrive today after the death of two and the retirement of other founders, Bill was the landscape designer of the bunch. Gracious and calm under pressure, his design sense and direction nurtured several generations of Landscape Architects who passed through the firm or remain there today. Whether it was waterfronts or housing, civic design or institutions, whether in America or abroad, his keen eye and direction have had a profound and beneficial influence upon our environment. While rarely in the limelight, Bill Roberts has been a pillar in his firm, community, and our profession. He is worthy of our recognition and appreciation.

Sincerely,



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Dear Trustees:

I would like to support the nomination of William H. Roberts, FASLA, to receive the American Society of Landscape Architects Medal.

Bill and Wallace, Roberts & Todd, LLC, the firm he founded more than 40 years ago, have had a profoundly positive impact on landscapes in the Delaware Valley region. From the Camden Waterfront Park and Liberty State Park in New Jersey, to the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Haverford College in Pennsylvania, his leadership as partner-in-charge of master plans has ensured a sensible and sensitive approach to the natural landscape, whether it be a small historic Quaker school or a large corporate center.

At the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, we have been fortunate to have Bill on landscape judging panels at the Philadelphia Flower Show, where his trained eye has helped select many a "Best in Show" winner.

Bill is most deserving of the ASLA's highest honor.

Yours sincerely,

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