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Dear Markku

Nomination of Tom Kennie as an Honorary Member of FIG

I write to you with the pleasant task of nominating Tom as an Honorary Member of FIG. Tom has been involved in FIG matters for many years now. He was initially very active in the work of FIG Commission 2 (Professional Education), particularly in the area of Continuing Professional Development, and was a co-author with Stig Enemark of FIG's Publication No 15 on this subject. He has also been active in Commission 1 (Professional Standards and Practice) in the general area of management – this recently included contributing a chapter to Publication 29 'Business Matters for Professionals'.

Tom's primary achievements in FIG, however, have been during his eight years as a vice-president. FIG has developed significantly during those eight years, and Tom has had a hand in many of those developments. A particular achievement of his that I would highlight was his work leading the Task Forces that reviewed the structure of FIG, at both Bureau and Commission level. His quiet, dedicated work in this area achieved significant changes that set FIG well for the future, whilst ensuring that the Task Forces listened carefully and responded to concerns and ideas raised throughout the FIG community. The successful conclusion of this restructuring work in the commission structure enacted at the General Assembly in Washington, the transformation of the Bureau into a Council, and the first direct election of an FIG Vice-President, are lasting tributes to Tom's commitment to, and activity on behalf of, FIG. I believe him to be an outstanding candidate to have his efforts and achievements recognised by his becoming an Honorary Member of FIG.

Yours sincerely



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