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Special Thanks to the Local Coordinating Team!

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Directors of the Board through the October Meetings, Class of 2018

James P. Mwangi
Manuel A. Diaz
Matthew T. Reiter
Charles A. Haynes
Wael W. El-Dakhakhni
Michael P. Schuller*
David I. McLean
Craig Finch
Jamie L. Davis

*Replaced Andrew Geister
Incoming Executive Committee, 2017-2018

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Welcome New Directors to the Board

- Terms for the Incoming Directors begin at the conclusion of Meetings.
- Roughly $\frac{1}{2}$ of Directors are nominated each year, forming two “classes” of Directors, so that at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Directors have previous service on the Board for continuity.
- Terms run 2 Years (again they alternate for each class).
- A Board Member may be nominated to serve up to 3 consecutive terms.
Zone 1 Directors to the Board

James P. Mwangi
- 2016-2018 Class
- Serving 2nd Term

Paul G. Scott
- 2017-2019 Class
- Serving 3rd Term
Zone 2 Directors to the Board

Manuel A. Diaz
- 2016-2018 Class
- Serving 2nd Term

Mohamed ElGawady
- 2017-2019 Class
- Serving 3rd Term
Zone 3 Directors to the Board

Matthew T. Reiter
- 2016-2018 Class
- Serving 2nd Term

Robert Haukohl
- 2017-2019 Class
- Serving 1st Term
Zone 4 Directors to the Board

Charles A. Haynes
- 2016-2018
- Serving 3\textsuperscript{rd} Term

Matthew Hamann
- 2017-2019
- Serving 1\textsuperscript{st} Term
Zone 5 Directors to the Board

- Wael W. El-Dakhakhni
  - 2016-2018 Class
  - Serving 1st Term

- David Stubbs
  - 2017-2019 Class
  - Serving 1st Term
At Large Member Representatives to the Board

Steve Dill
- 2017-2019 Class
- Serving 2nd Term

Michael P. Schuller
- 2016-2018 Class*

David I. McLean
- 2016-2018 Class
- Serving 1st Term

*Chosen by the Board to replace Andrew Geister following his resignation
At Large Member Representatives to the Board

David L. Pierson
- 2017-2019 Class
- Serving 2nd Term

Diane B. Throop
- 2015-2017 Class
- Serving 1st Term
Affiliate/Sustaining Representatives to the Board

Craig Finch
- 2016-2018 Class
- Serving 1st Term

Jamie L. Davis
- 2016-2018 Class
- Serving 1st Term

David Sovinski
- 2017-2019 Class
- Serving 1st Term
Administrative Committee
Recognitions

- Presented by Jamie Farny, ACT Chair
Administrative Committees

- Awards Committee/Scholarships Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Meetings Committee
- Membership & Outreach Committee
ACT Members

- Jan L. Boyer (TE 2017)
- James A. Farny (Chair - TE 2017)
- Darrell W. McMillian (TE 2017)
- Gary R. Porter (TE 2019)
- Kurt K. Siggard (TE 2019)
- Christine A. Subasic (TE 2017)

TE = Term Ends
Outgoing TMS Journal Editor

Amde Amde

- Served as Journal Editor from 2007-2017
- Previously served as an Associate Editor (1996 – 2006)
- Also past Author
Incoming ACT Members & Administrative Chairs

- **Incoming ACT Members:**
  - W. Mark McGinley – (As Secretary/Treasurer)
  - *Need another member, so if you are interested in serving, let us know*

- **Incoming Technical Committee Chairs**
  - TMS Journal Editor .......................... Arturo E. Schultz
Presented by Jason J. Thompson for Chair Peter Babaian on behalf of TAC

Technical Committees are the Workhorses for TMS, producing most technical content including codes, standards, and guides.
Current TAC Members

- Peter M. Babaian (Chair - TE 2019)
- Charles B. Clark (TE 2018)
- Manual Diaz (TE 2019)
- Darrell W. McMillian (TE 2017)
- Scott W. Walkowicz (TE 2019)
- James P. Mwangi (TE 2017)
- John J. Myers (TE 2018)
- Paul G. Scott (TE 2018)
- Jason J. Thompson (TE 2019)

TE = Term Ends
Outgoing TAC Members

Darrell McMillian
- Committee Member from 2011 through 2017

James Mwangi
- Committee Member from 2011 through 2017
Outgoing Design Practices Committee Chair

Andrew E. Geister

- Led Committee from 2013 through 2017
- Broadened Committee activities to include new work on Dry-Stack & Sound Transmission
- Worked towards new edition of Direct Design Standard
Outgoing Research Committee Chair

Arturo E. Schultz

- Led Committee from 2013 through 2017
- Initiated and hosted “Masonry Giants” Sessions
- Offered advice on TMS Journal and NAMC’s
- Collaborated with internationals on research
Incoming Technical Leaders

- **Incoming TAC Members:**
  - Mike Merrigan – Replacing James Mwangi
  - Gary Porter – Replacing Darrell McMillian
  - Jason Thompson – Reappointment for 3rd term!

- **Incoming Technical Committee Chairs**
  - David Sommer, Design Practices Committee Chair
  - John J. Myers/Mohamed ElGawady, Research Committee Chair
Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation Awards

- Many excellent submission this year
- Presented by the Research Committee annually to recognize the best doctoral dissertation and master’s thesis on masonry
- 2017 Awards to be announced at the 2018 Spring Meetings
Scalzi Research Award

- Presented by Arturo E. Schultz on behalf of the Research Committee
- Named after Dr. John B. Scalzi of the National Science Foundation, this award honors an individual who has made outstanding and life-long contributions to masonry research
- This year’s winner is…
Amde Amde

- Developed an Advanced Portable Neutron-based System for nondestructive and non-contact detection and measurement of chlorides in historic masonry structures.
- Investigated the durability of cementitious materials (including the use of cutting edge technology such as synchrotron radiation, industrial computed tomography and laser shearography),
- Researched the behavior of masonry walls in compression including composite walls and hollow concrete masonry walls.
- One of his US Patents is related to masonry structures.
Scholarships and Service Awards

- Presented by Christine Subasic on behalf of the Scholarship Committee & Award Committee
Grimm Student Scholarship

- Named after Clayford T. Grimm, founding and Honorary Member of TMS
- Awarded every year to a Master’s degree student performing research in masonry under the direction of a TMS member
- Sadly, no application this year…
Noland Student Scholarship

- Names after Jim Noland, a Founding Member of TMS who lead the Society as its Executive Director for masonry years.
- Awarded every four years to a graduate student conducting research on masonry under the direction of a TMS member
- Next Award to be presented in 2019 at the 13th North American Masonry Conference
TMS Service Awards

- Presented by Christine Subasic on behalf of the Awards Committee
- Presented to individuals who volunteer in special, and typically unseen, ways to assist the Society.
- The intent is to recognize those who continually assist the Society, but who are not normally recognized for their efforts.
- The Award is officially selected by the Awards Committee based on recommendations from TMS members and the Executive Director.
- This year, TMS presents Service Awards to…
2017 Service Award

- Charles Haynes
- For service with:
  - Has consistently been a “workhorse” within TMS, volunteering on Committees and serving in a number of roles.
  - Instrumental in developing the first draft of the reformatted TMS 402; making provisions easier to find
  - Continued work during the 2016 TMS 402/602 cycle, by helping develop tables to simply and concisely show requirements
2017 Service Award

- Paul Scott
- Jumped into TMS activities with both feet running:
  - helping on a number of Committees,
  - offering excellent practical input that make his opinion sought.
  - helped staff with our Scottsdale meeting, leading a hike up Camelback Mountain, coordinating events, and offering a presentation.
  - promotes TMS activities, offering seminars and presentations on the Society’s behalf
Haller Award

- Presented by David Sommer on behalf of the Design Practices Committee and the Haller Award Subcommittee
- Named after Professor Paul Haller, a dynamic engineer who helped revolutionize the design of structural masonry
- Recognizes an engineer or project that exemplifies the beauty, elegance and economy of structural masonry.
- This year’s winner is...
2017 Haller Award

- Chukwuma Ekwueme, Ph.D., P.E., S.E., LEED AP, Principal Thornton Tomasetti
  - Extensive background in earthquake design coupled with his extensive knowledge of masonry behavior
  - Active contributor on TMS 402 applying his design experience as a Structural Engineer striving to make Standard both more practical and more accurate
  - Author of masonry books and guides
President’s Award Winner

- Given by the current President to recognize an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the success of the Society
- Jerry Painter presents the 2017 President’s Award to:
2017 President’s Award

- Jason J. Thompson
  - Come on, what doesn’t he do?
  - Serves on TAC, serves on the Board, serves, serves, and serves some more!
  - Not surprising then that he received 2 Service Awards from TMS!
  - TMS Fellow – Youngest?
  - Secretary (keeps them going!) of DPC, Cast Stone, formerly TMS 402/602
  - Has represented TMS in numerous presentations & forums
  - Makes sure things get done, and done well!
Fellow Member Award

- To qualify for Fellow Membership status, a member must have made outstanding contributions to TMS and have been a member, for no less than 10 consecutive years.
2017 Fellow Member Award

Kurtis K. Siggard

- Executive Director of the Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN),
- His leadership and support has contributed to masonry education
- He has brought new ideas for the benefit of The Masonry Society including idea on how to improve economic stability of the Society.
- Support three University Professor’s Masonry Workshops, and has promoted TMS Design Seminars and Masonry Testing Technician Programs.
Closing Remarks for President
Jerry M. Painter

Thoughts as Outgoing President

Passing the Torch - Raise that line boys!
Thank you!

- For your continued support of TMS!