



TEXT AND ACADEMIC AUTHORS ASSOCIATION

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Dear TAA Member:

The Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) invites you to apply or nominate a candidate for membership in the association's prestigious Council of Fellows.

TAA's Council of Fellows members are distinguished authors who have a long record of successful and diverse publication as a textbook author, an academic author, or both. Candidates should be authors whose textbooks or academic articles or books have established their presence in their field.

Council of Fellows members are chosen by a TAA Selection Committee based on a set of criteria which includes their level of participation in TAA activities; teaching excellence; quality and quantity of textbooks (if textbook authors); and quality and quantity of professional journal articles, monographs and edited books (if academic authors). A full set of criteria is enclosed.

New Council of Fellows members are inducted at the association's annual conference, at which time they receive a special engraved medallion and lifetime membership in TAA.

TAA's current Council of Fellows are Michael Sullivan, Lee Mountain, Everette E. Dennis, Mike Keedy, Franklin H. Silverman and Karl J. Smith, inducted in 1999; Thomas L. Wheelen and William R. Pasewark, inducted in 2000; Karen Hess, D. Stanley Eitzen and J. David Hunger, inducted in 2001; Charles D. Holland, inducted in 2002; Patrick G. McKeown, inducted in 2003; and Karen C. Timberlake and Marilyn T. "Winkie" Fordney inducted in 2005.

I encourage you to join the ranks of these prestigious authors by applying for membership in TAA's Council of Fellows.

To apply, fill out the enclosed Council of Fellows application form and mail it to TAA in the reply envelope provided. Applications must include documentation in support of the enclosed Council of Fellows criteria. The deadline for application to the TAA Council of Fellows is November 30, 2008. New members will be inducted at the 2009 TAA Conference in San Antonio, Texas, June 25-27.

Sincerely,

John Wakefield
TAA Council of Fellows Committee Chair