

Nominee: Mark Stevens

Nominator: Tracy Ford / Jerry Grymek

Though actually recording this for all to see is a bit of a shock to me, it's worth noting that my partner, Sharon Matthews-Stevens, and I have been TMAC members since 1999.

During that time I have seen TMAC celebrate accomplishments and face challenges. I believe that my long membership in the organization has provided me with insight into what has worked and what hasn't worked in terms of organizational strategies, insight I believe will be useful as the board maps out future strategies.

For many years I was a member of the media membership committee and I was also involved for several years on the awards committee. I have served on the Ontario board and I have served on the National board. I was chair of the PD committee and was National co-president for one term, participating in a partnership with other board members during that time who together formalized TMAC's welcome to new members involved in digital media and firmly established responsible fiscal management.

I've also presented at several PD sessions that have been part of the AGM. Though it's not necessarily relevant in terms of my potential contributions to TMAC, I am also proud of the numerous awards I've received over the years, receiving recognition in several different categories.

In addition to useful insights gained, I believe that these activities speak to my commitment to the health and reputation of TMAC.

Should I be elected to the board I will work to ensuring a balance between the needs and priorities of media and industry, to enhance and even improve the professional reputation of the organization and to maintain continued fiscal responsibility. I further believe my input can be a valuable addition to the thoughtful discussions that will be necessary as TMAC moves forward.

Thank you for considering this application.

I have known Mark (and his wife, Sharon) for many years. Mark sat on my Awards Committee for a few years and made significant contributions to revamp the categories and the judging panel. He has always been very passionate about TMAC.