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Dear IEA Fellows Selection Committee,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Dr. David Rempel's nomination as a Fellow of the International Ergonomics Association. Dr. David Rempel is an occupational medicine specialist in Berkeley, California and is affiliated with UCSF Medical Center. He received his medical degree from University of California San Francisco School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years. He is one of 11 doctors at UCSF Medical Center who specialize in Occupational Medicine.

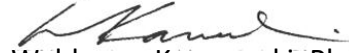
Dr. Rempel has distinguished himself as an ergonomics expert with emphasis in the areas of peripheral nerve entrapment, design of hand tools, work-related tendon disorders, and hand biomechanics. Dr. Rempel is an accomplished researcher and academician whose research has treated UC Berkeley students with hand and arm musculoskeletal disorders at the Tang Center and has taught occupational medicine fellows and ergonomics design to engineering and public health students at UC Berkeley. In his research laboratory, he also oversees research on risk factors for hand and arm disorders and engineering interventions for preventing disorders and provides consulting services to federal and state agencies, unions and regional companies. He has received funding for his research from various NIOSH agencies and NIH

Dr. Rempel's scholarly work is recognized both nationally and internationally by medical and ergonomic societies. He was presented with the NIH-Fogarty Senior International Fellowship Award and IEA/Liberty Mutual Prize in Occupational Safety and Ergonomics and recognized as a Fellow in American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, American College of Physicians, and the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society. He is a prolific writer whose work has been published in over 150 peer reviewed journals and 18 book chapters.

Dr. Rempel has been very active for over thirty years with the Industrial Ergonomics Technical Group of HFES and Science and Technology Committee of IEA. He is currently the HFES delegation representative to the IEA Council.

In conclusion, Dr. Rempel's extensive credentials clearly show that he is an outstanding and internationally known research scientist and scholar and an effective contributor to the discipline and profession of ergonomics. I enthusiastically recommend Dr. David Rempel for Fellow status in the International Ergonomics Association.

Sincerely,



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