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Human Factors and Ergonomics Society  
IEA Fellow Award HFES Committee

Dear Committee Members:

I am extremely pleased to provide my strong support for the nomination of Professor Eduardo Salas for IEA Fellow Award for his outstanding contributions to ergonomics and human factors.

Professor Salas is currently a Trustee Chair and Pegasus Professor at the Psychology Department, University of Central Florida. I have known Professor Salas professionally for over 25 years, many years before I came to UCF as the Chair of the IEMS Department.

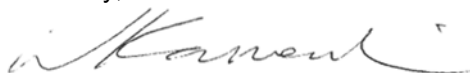
In my view, Dr. Salas is unquestionably an outstanding scholar and educator who has successfully trained hundreds of human factors professionals. Furthermore, he is a world leader in the area of teamwork and human performance measurement. As strong advocate of research and practice of human factors and ergonomics, Dr. Salas has made significant and important contributions to HF/E discipline and profession. His CV fully confirms his prominence and the wide professional recognition he enjoys by his peers worldwide.

Professor Salas has been Principal Investigator on 64 grants with a total funding of over 50 million dollars. His extensive publication record includes 287 refereed journal articles, 2 books, 29 edited books, and 205 book chapters, and 365 conference and other scientific presentations. Professor Salas served HF/E community as Editor of the Human Factors journal (2001-2004), and is currently Associate Editor of the Journal of Applied Psychology, and of the Journal of Military Psychology. He also serves on Editorial Boards of other 30 plus journals.

Throughout his career, Professor Salas has been a strong advocate and transfer of HF/E knowledge on a global scale. He served as Chair of the Training Technical Committee (1989-1993) of the Science and Technology Committee of IEA. Outside IEA, he served as program reviewer for the Business Association of Latin American Studies (1988), and also served as organizational consultant for the Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile (1999). Recently, Dr. Salas served as President of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2010), and President of the Human Factors Society (2013).

In conclusion, in view of Professor Salas's outstanding research, teaching and service contributions to HF/E discipline and profession in USA and internationally, I enthusiastically support his nomination for the IEA Fellow Award.

Sincerely,



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