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Guidelines for Memorial Tributes

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Purpose

We recognize the need for remembrance of APT members whose lives have ended, particularly those whose significant membership tenure, leadership roles, research, writing, and other contributions to preservation technology have made their names recognizable to the majority of APT members.

Although the *APT Bulletin* can be an appropriate venue for remembrance, its content must remain balanced between celebrating a notable individual's life and accomplishments and APT's mission, "to advance appropriate traditional and new technologies to care for, protect, and promote the longevity of the built environment and to cultivate the exchange of knowledge throughout the international community."

All proposals for memorial tributes in *APT Bulletin* should be discussed with the Editor before investing significant effort.

For APT members who have made notable contributions to preservation technology without extensive publication, or the majority of whose work has been published elsewhere than *APT Bulletin,* a memorial article in *Communiqué* should be considered as an alternative. For example, see "In Memoriam: Charles (Chuck) Fisher" by John A. Burns and David G. Woodcock, in *Communiqué* 55, no. 2 (Spring 2026), 4 pp.

Tribute Issues

There were only two special issues of *APT Bulletin entitled* "A Tribute to" an individual: *APT Bulletin* 27, no. 1/2, A Tribute to Lee H. Nelson (1996) and *APT Bulletin* 47, no. 2/3, Special Issue on Cultural Landscapes: A Tribute to Susan Buggey (2016). APT has discontinued the practice of naming an individual in the title of a special issue; two alternatives are discussed below.

Special Issues

A special issue may be appropriate for an individual who created or greatly advanced an area of preservation practice that could serve as the theme of a special issue, e.g., Susan Buggey and cultural landscape preservation, cited above. The guest editors may also take an individual's life and work as inspiration for the theme, e.g., structural engineer Robert Silman's emphasis on interdisciplinarity prompted *APT Bulletin* 50, no. 4, Special Issue on Preservation Engineering, with many articles about preservation engineering disciplines other than structural. The guest editors may dedicate the special issue to the individual in the Guest Editors' Note (approximately 750 words).

Memorial Articles

A memorial article may be appropriate for an individual whose extraordinary contributions to APT or preservation practice merit separate recognition. The memorial article may have a single narrative or combine brief reminiscences from multiple contributors but should be no longer than 1,500 words. Memorial articles are not eligible for APT publications awards.

Given that only three issues of *APT Bulletin* are published per year, article space must be carefully allocated by the Editor. Only nine memorial articles have been printed in the *Bulletin* to date, which are listed on the following page.

- "A Tribute to Lee H. Nelson" by Charles E. Peterson, in *APT Bulletin* 25, no. 3/4 (1993), 3 pp.
- "A Tribute to Ann Falkner" by François LeBlanc, in *APT Bulletin* 29, no. 3/4 (1998), 1 pp.
- "A Tribute to Dr. William Allen" by John Fidler, in *APT Bulletin* 31, no. 1 (2000), 1 pp.
- "A Tribute to James Marston Fitch (1909–2000)" by eight contributors, in *APT Bulletin* 31, no. 2/3 (2000), 3 pp.
- "In Memory of Martin Weaver, 1938–2004" by seven contributors, in *APT Bulletin* 35, no. 2/3 (2004), 2 pp.
- "In Memory of Charles E. Peterson, 1906–2004" by seventeen contributors, in *APT Bulletin* 37, no. 1 (2006), 5 pp.
- "In Memory of Jacques Dalibard, 1935–2007" by eight contributors, *APT Bulletin* 39, no. 1 (2008), 4 pp.
- "In Memory of Hugh Clark Miller" by Michael A. Tomlan and seven other contributors, *APT Bulletin* 55, no. 3 (2025), 2 pp.
- "In Memory of Frank G. Matero (1953–2025)" by Jeanne Marie Teutonico, *APT Bulletin* 56, no. 1 (2026), 2 pp.

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