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Dear Rudolf, Dear Louise,

On behalf of the FIG Foundation, I am pleased to nominate Michael Barry as FIG Honorary Member.

Mike currently is Chair in Land Tenure and Cadastral Studies, Department of Geomatics Engineering, at the University of Calgary (Canada). He has been active in FIG for many years and has greatly contributed to both the Federation and the surveying profession.

Since 2002, Mike has been active in FIG Commission 7 (Cadastre and Land Management) and long-time Canadian delegate to the commission.

A recognized expert in his field he has authored many noteworthy publications on land ownership, land registration and tenure security and given presentations at many FIG Working Weeks and Congresses, World Bank Land and Poverty Conferences and other key meetings and conferences.

But, most especially, Mike should be recognized for the substantial contributions while serving on the FIG Foundation Board of Directors. On the Board since 2006, Mike has been integral in the development of the successful grant programs offered by the FIG Foundation leading to the Foundation's excellent standing in helping to build a sustainable future.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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