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From: Dr. John J. Myers, CArEE Dept., Missouri S&T

Ref.: Recommendation for ACI Scholarship– **Mr. Wei Wang**

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation and support for **Mr. Wei Wang** in consideration of an ACI Scholarship.

Wei is currently a PhD student who started in Jan. 2012 under my advisement majoring in Structural Engineering in the **Civil, Architectural, and Envir. Engineering** at Missouri S&T. He is one of our most diligent hard working students. His grade point average (GPA) to date ranks him among the top quarter in our department. I have served as his doctoral advisor as well as his instructor in my Composites Repair and Strengthening Course (CE 374) during the Spring 2012 semester. He did very well in the course and demonstrated an outstanding work ethic in the classroom and a high level of moral character.

His research topic fits very well with ACI's venue. Wei's research work is continuing to examine several aspects of composites and repair durability including the use of composites in reinforced concrete. He has examined the long-term field behavior of both repair systems for concrete elements and new construction with FRP reinforcement in concrete (FRP-RC) looking at the performance of repair grade composites and reinforcement in concrete after a decade of performance under field exposure. This included SEM work on the composite material. Presently he is investigating the durability performance of galvanized and non-galvanized steel reinforced polymer (SRP) repair systems as well as concrete with FRP after almost a decade of performance in the field. I believe **Mr. Wei Wang** is an excellent candidate for your ACI Scholarship and strongly encourage his selection. Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Warm regards,

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