Honorary Fellow
Citation for
Winston Tabb

Winston Tabb has served IFLA in multiple leadership capacities for over 15 years. No impact has been more crucial than his exemplary work as Chair of the Copyright and Other Legal Matters (CLM) committee from 2003 - 2011. Through this leadership, and his current role as IFLA Head of Delegation to the World Intellectual Property Organisation, Winston has placed IFLA firmly at the table to secure certainty in international copyright exceptions and limitations for the world’s libraries.

In addition to his work with CLM and WIPO Winston has been an active participant in IFLA through his membership of a number of standing committees, the IFLA Governing Board, and the IFLA-International Publishers Association Joint Committee.

Winston has held leadership positions in the Association of Research Libraries, the American Library Association, the Council on Library and Information Resources, OCLC, and serving for 10 years as the United States representative on the Conference of Directors of National Libraries. In all these roles he has been a strong advocate for IFLA in the United States, as well as around the world. Many have benefited from his thoughtful wisdom and enthusiasm for the library and information profession.

Winston Tabb’s inestimable accomplishments and personal qualities uniquely qualify him as a worthy recipient of IFLA’s highest honour of Honorary Fellow.