



April 3, 2018

Dear Professor Fraternali:

The Texas A&M lab on Tensegrity Systems wishes to honor your contributions over the years, both in your own visits and the visits of your students. We especially wish to honor your very significant contributions to the following important acoustic problem:

The speed of sound can be controlled by tensegrity structures with variable stiffness.

You have been selected to receive the 2018 award "Major Contributions to Tensegrity Systems Research" to support your brilliant research career in this area and to invite you to deliver a seminar to the Tensegrity Systems Laboratory on the above topic.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Texas A&M University in the fall 2018 to deliver this award personally.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert E. Skelton', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Robert E Skelton