



Resilient Navigation & Timing Foundation
Board of Directors Resolution
Professor David Last Tribute

January 15, 2020

The RNT Foundation Board of Directors resolves to honor the memory of the Late Professor David Last.

Professor Last was one of the first members of the foundation and was a founding member of the foundation's International Advisory Council upon which he served until his death in an airplane crash on the 25th of November 2019. His numerous honors and credentials included serving as President of the Royal Institute of Navigation and being a Fellow of the Institute of Navigation in the United States.

In addition to the exceptional advice and council he regularly provided, Prof. Last often represented the foundation at international conferences and exhibitions. His easy, informed, warmly humorous style always enthralled and won over audiences while also educating and persuading.

The RNT Foundation resolves to work in concert with the Royal Institute of Navigation to honor Prof. Last's memory with the establishment of an education-related tribute fund.

The initial concept is for a scholarship fund in Prof. Last's name to support student attendance at navigation conferences and symposia. The Royal Institute will administer the fund and award the scholarships while recognizing the support of the RNT Foundation and other major donors.

A private donor has already pledged \$1,000.00 a year for ten years to create and sustain such a fund.

The RNT foundation similarly pledges \$1,000.00 a year for ten years to this fund.

The board understands and agrees that donations from others to this fund will be solicited and accepted.

The RNT Foundation President shall pursue this project with the Royal Institute of Navigation and provide a draft agreement for the board to consider and approve.

Martin Faga

Martin C. Faga, Chairman of the Board