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DATE: January 28, 2013  
FROM: John F. Lowe, Grand Master  
TO: District Inspectors  
RE: Recommende for Junior Grand Warden

Brethren:

Pursuant to §404.420 of the *California Masonic Code*, you are hereby notified that Worshipful Brother John Richard Heisner, a Past Master of Amity Lodge No. 442, has been selected as the recommendee for election as Junior Grand Warden at the next Annual Communication to be held in October of this year. This selection has been made by the committee described in §404.420 of the *Code*.

Enclosed is a biographical sketch of Brother Heisner. You are advised that henceforth all dissemination of information relative to the recommendee shall be oral and not by any means of reproduction.

Please communicate this information promptly and as often as is necessary to the Masters and Wardens of the lodges of your respective districts and through them to other members of the Grand Lodge.

Copy: Grand Lodge Officers  
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## **John Richard Heisner**

Brother John Richard Heisner was raised a Master Mason in Eugene Lodge No. 11 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon on March 5, 1969. He affiliated with Amity Lodge No. 442 in San Diego in 1985. He served as Master of that lodge in 2004.

Brother Heisner's service to the Grand Lodge began that same year. He served two terms on the Grand Lodge Research Committee and two terms on the Jurisprudence Committee. For the last five years, John has served as Inspector of the 909<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. Brother John is completing a three-year term as a trustee of the Masonic Homes of California and he is a member of the Public Schools Advisory Council in San Diego. John served as Grand Orator for Most Worshipful Brother Frank Loui in 2012. He is also the author of four published books on the subject of masonic symbolism.

Brother Heisner is a 33<sup>o</sup> Inspector General Honorary of the San Diego Scottish Rite Bodies and he is a member of the Al Bahr Shriners. He is also a member of the San Diego York Rite Bodies, the San Diego Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, the Rosicrucian College and the Southern California Past Masters Association.

John is a partner at Sullivan Hill Lewin Rez & Engel, a business litigation law firm in San Diego. He serves as the chairman of the litigation department and as the chairman of the compensation committee and the executive committee. John has conducted more than 100 jury trials, first as a government prosecutor and then as a private practitioner. He has extensive experience in all phases of complex litigation relating to business, trust and estates, government regulations, real estate and intellectual property.

John is active in his community serving as a trustee for the San Diego Maritime Museum. He was a member of the board of trustees of the St. Jude Hospital Foundation. He is a member of St. Luke's and Sacred Heart churches in San Diego. Additionally, John served as an Adjunct Professor for the University of San Diego School of Law for fourteen years teaching trial advocacy.

Brother Heisner lives in Coronado with his wife, Margo. He has four adult children and nine grand children.