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Dear Guna:

I have reviewed your election materials provided for the office of President-elect for a term commencing October 2018.

It has been a tremendous pleasure for me to work with you on many activities for ASCE. You have always impressed me with your understanding of the mission of ASCE and the many ways in which it is working towards the fulfillment of the civil engineering community worldwide. In each of our interactions you have demonstrated outstanding leadership. Your concerns and experience lay the perfect foundation for raising our Society to the next level. We are poised to move forward and upward and I fully believe you are the leader to do so.

Please accept this document as my personal endorsement of Dr. K. N. Gunalan for the position of President-Elect of ASCE.

Respectfully submitted,



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