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Dear Dr. Gunalan:

I have reviewed the election materials provided for the office of President-elect for a term commencing October 2018. It has been a great pleasure working with you for the last 20+ years on various GI initiatives including recruiting more students to ASCE and GI memberships, organizing technical events and local, national and international meetings on the Geo and other Civil Engineering issues, brainstorming on issues relevant to academicians and practitioners and recently working on GI technical matters. I strongly believe you will make an excellent President Elect for the ASCE due to many positive attributes including sincere and caring personality, and your hard-working nature and strong morals and ethics.

I am also confident that you will make strong contributions to our society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) to be a stronger organization with a stronger presence and a voice. This is highly needed considering the importance of infrastructure renovation and rehabilitation issues in the next decade. Dr. Gunalan, I hereby offer my strongest support and personal endorsement of you for the President – Elect position of American Society of Civil Engineers.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anand J. Puppala', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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