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Dear Guna,

I have reviewed the election materials provided for the office of President-elect for a term commencing October 2018. As is usually the case, both candidates have deep experience in our profession and in ASCE.

As I have observed your service in ASCE over the past two decades, I have been impressed with your broad vision and your passionate dedication to move the profession and our Society forward, often in ways that are new and different. Your personal and professional background gives you a global perspective, and your professional experience has provided you an understanding of many aspects of engineering analysis, planning, design, financing, construction and operation. These factors make your insights unique and particularly useful at this time in the history of our profession. ASCE will benefit from the leadership you can provide from this unique vantage point.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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