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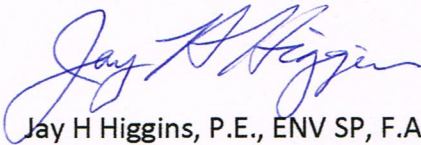
Dear Guna,

I have reviewed the election materials provided by the Nominees for the office of President-Elect for a term commencing October 2018.

Guna, you have been a dedicated member of ASCE for over 30 years and I am impressed with your involvement on many committees both nationally and internationally. Your involvement on these committees has helped advanced the profession of civil engineering worldwide. In reviewing your vision statement, it is apparent that you are well versed in the strategies of ASCE that will keep us focused on our aspirational goals. With your leadership skills, developed over many years as a practicing civil engineer for consulting firms, you will make an excellent President of our organization.

Please accept this document as my personal endorsement of Kancheepuram N. Gunalan for the position of President –Elect.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jay H Higgins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being particularly prominent.

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