Endorsement of the Nomination of K.N. Gunalan (Guna) For ASCE President-Elect

February 12, 2018

I have reviewed the election materials provided by Dr. Kancheepuram N. Gunalan (Guna) for the office of ASCE President-Elect for a term commencing October 2018.

It gives me great pleasure to strongly endorse his nomination. I have had the opportunity of working with Guna over the years on various ASCE activities including the Global Strategy Committee. He is a dedicated ASCE volunteer who has long served the ASCE with great commitment and distinction. He has deep understanding of the emerging issues of the civil engineering profession and he has the vision of what is needed to meet the challenges of the future.

Please accept this document as my personal endorsement of Kancheepuram N. Gunalan (Guna) for the position of ASCE President-Elect.

Respectfully submitted,

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