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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, and am pleased to submit this letter of endorsement for your election to this office.

In the years since I have known you, I have always been impressed with your professionalism, integrity, and your service to ASCE. It was my pleasure to work with you on several important committees, including our work on strategizing for international expansion of membership, and several annual conventions. Your insight and wisdom contributed much to our deliberations resulting in success for ASCE.

Your past service to ASCE, including being a member of the Board of Direction, and being Chair of the 2014 Global Engineering Conference in Panama City, Panama, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal, stand out as great achievements and attest to your commitment to the Society. I know that your experience and work ethic will continue to serve ASCE well as President-elect. Your vision for the Society, ensuring that it: continues to be an organization of the future -- transparent, diverse, inclusive and accessible; sustains itself financially and stays relevant for the foreseeable future; continues to encourage pursuit of knowledge and technical excellence; and remains a global leader in solving quality of life issues will have a highly impactful influence for people, economies and the environment around the world.

Please accept this document as my personal endorsement of you for the position of President-elect. I wish you all the best, Guna, and please call on me whenever I may be of assistance. It is with both professional and personal gratitude that I call you my colleague and my friend.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "ASB", is written over a white background.

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