

**Endorsement from Christine F. Andersen
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Kancheepuram N. Gunalan,

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

Over the past several years it has been my pleasure to serve with you, Guna, on the Board of Direction for ASCE and to work with you on Board priorities and challenges such as the Task Committee on Governance Structure. Additionally, I have directly observed your work on the Committee on Global Ethics and Professional Conduct, where you brought a depth and breadth of understanding of complex international issues. With this personal knowledge and experience I wholeheartedly endorse your nomination for the office of President-elect for ASCE.

I am impressed by your strong engineering education, experience and knowledge and also by your engaged communication skills; calm consideration of all points of view and the ability to truly listen to others. In addition you have the ability to keep the discussion moving forward and to be decisive and clear in arriving at an outcome to work from. These are the combination of skills and attributes that make for a successful and effective President-elect, and ultimately, President, for an organization as diverse, and geographically broad as ASCE with passionately engaged members. The external role that ASCE continues to play for the larger public and elected officials looking for professional engineering information, and potentially advice and guidance on policy issues, is also an area where I feel you are able to represent the organization very effectively.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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