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Vice President AECOM

I have reviewed the election materials provided by nominees for the office of President-elect for ASCE for a term commencing October 2018. Please accept this letter as my personal endorsement of

KANCHEEPURAM N. GUNALAN (GUNA), Ph.D., P.E., D.GE. F.ASCE

for the office of President of ASCE. I have known Doctor Gunalan for over 31 years and have followed his professional career during that time. He has always shown professionalism, leadership, and vision in his conduct and in his dealings with others. His professional service attitude and posture are exemplary. He is well-qualified for the office for which he is nominated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernst W. Kiesling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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