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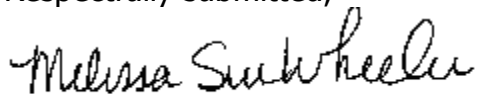
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I have reviewed the election materials provided by the Nominees for the office of ASCE Society President-Elect for a term beginning October 2018. I support K. N. Gunalan for the position of Society President-Elect.

I first met Guna in Panama at the Society Convention where he was the Chair for the proceedings. I was impressed that someone would volunteer to lead such an important event in an unfamiliar country. Since then, I've had the opportunity to work with and get to know Guna personally. For me, he embodies the characteristics of a good leader. Foremost is his spirit of dedication to the Society. You never see Guna when he doesn't have a smile, handshake, and an offer of help for his fellow ASCE members. The best word I can use to describe Guna is genuine. When he speaks about anything from his plans for the Society or his work or his family, you can feel his sincerity. This is an inherent trait and not one that can be learned.

It is for these reasons and others that I submit this document as my personal endorsement of K. N. Gunalan for the position of Society President-Elect.

Respectfully submitted,



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