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K. N. Gunalan, Ph.D., P.E., D.GE., F.ASCE  
President Elect Nominee  
Vice President AECOM

Guna,

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

I believe that you are an outstanding candidate because you are a leader, you have a strong global vision of raising our profession for the benefit of humankind, and you have the ability to bring together our members and partners to achieve his vision.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Gilbert".

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