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Mr. K. N. Gunalan Vice President, Transportation Alternative Delivery 756 East Winchester Street, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

RE: Endorsement of K.N. Gunalan for President Elect of ASCE

Dear Guna,

I have reviewed the election materials for each nominee and considered the alternatives. I have decided that I support you in your pursuit of becoming the President-Elect of The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) for the term commencing October 2018. This letter memorializes my personal endorsement for your election to that position.

I am a member in good standing of ASCE number 291517 and although I do not currently hold an office in the society, I have served in multiple roles within ASCE including Region 3 Governor.

In addition to the materials available for review, I bring my personal experience when you lead efforts to implement the ASCE Global Engineering Conference in Panama City Panama in 2014. Your calm leadership and persistence under very difficult conditions highlight for me why you are the best candidate for this position. I believe that your intellect, talents and skills will be highly valuable for the Society and our profession.

Sincerely,

Steve Chizek, PE

Managing Director Tennessee Operations