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**VISION STATEMENT**

While promoting the field of civil engineering has been a priority throughout my career, my passion for promoting the profession to the younger generations, including K-12 outreach, college outreach and younger member outreach has always been at the top of my list. Continued encouragement and knowledge at every step of development is how we grow our profession and our membership, not only in quantity but in quality. It is paramount that we provide the foundation and the support throughout their journey because they are not only the future of our organization, but of our world. My goal during my time as governor would be to engage with the student chapters and younger member groups within the Region to make sure they feel supported and know the important part they play in our Society. I think this would help to not only retain membership as students graduate, but to grow membership as younger engineers share within their networks the benefits of ASCE.