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**VISION STATEMENT**

I hope to inspire change by focusing on the grassroots level to increase communication, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas between Sections, Regions, and the Society.  By truly listening and giving a voice to everyone, including the smaller sections and diverse member groups, I hope to work with the other Region 7 Governors to help unify the membership of ASCE and promote growth of both members and activities at the local section and branch level.  I am dedicated to fostering member engagement and leader development and passionate about educating our elected officials about the desperate need for infrastructure funding.  By helping ASCE constantly evolve to support the needs of the members I hope that we, as Civil Engineers, can better serve as expert resources assisting elected officials and communities at all levels. My experience at the local, regional, and society levels as a Section President, Assembly Delegate, six-time Fly-in Delegate and member of the Society’s Sustainability Advocacy and Communication Sub-Committee will help me work towards making this vision a reality.