



April 28, 2009

Ms. Kathy J. Caldwell, P.E., M.ASCE
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Dear Kathy:

I note that the Portfolio section of your website (www.kathyjcalldwell.com) includes testimonials or quotes, including one from our esteemed classmate, Karl Longley. With this in mind, I would like to offer the following words for your consideration:

I have had the pleasure of serving with Kathy Caldwell on the ASCE Executive Committee, Board of Direction, and Strategic Planning Committee. Based on this experience, I know that she will be a terrific ASCE President. Four traits stand out: (1) Values – She consistently does the right thing, even if it occasionally goes against the grain. (2) Leadership – She listens, thinks, and then speaks ... in that order. (3) Passion – If anyone has ever had more ASCE blood in their veins, I have yet to meet them. (4) Fun – She makes even the most tedious ASCE service enjoyable for everyone around her. I therefore believe that Kathy Caldwell will be an excellent steward of ASCE over the next three years.

***DISCLAIMER:** While Kathy and I share the same excellent surname, we are related only by friendship.*

***Stan R. Caldwell, P.E., SECB, F.ASCE**
ASCE Executive Committee, 11/07-11/08
ASCE Board of Direction, 10/05-11/08
Chair, ASCE Technical Region, 10/05-11/08*

Feel free to edit this or to discard it, as you deem appropriate.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan R. Caldwell".