

WHEREAS, the American Society of Civil Engineers (hereinafter “ASCE”) is a professional society founded in 1852 and represents about 144,000 members; and,

WHEREAS, the Engineers and Scientists of France (hereinafter “IESF”) is a professional society that embraces all engineering disciplines and represents about 160,000 members; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 ASCE brought together some 60 civil engineering and other professionals from numerous organizations and from around the world to hold the Summit on the Future of Civil Engineering in 2025 that produced a global Vision for Civil Engineering in 2025 (hereinafter “Vision 2025”); and

WHEREAS, Vision 2025 states:

Entrusted by society
to create a sustainable world and
enhance the global quality of life,
civil engineers serve competently,
collaboratively, and ethically as master:

- planners, designers, constructors, and operators of society’s economic and social engine—the built environment;
- stewards of the natural environment and its resources;
- innovators and integrators of ideas and technology across the public, private, and academic sectors;
- managers of risk and uncertainty caused by natural events, accidents, and other threats; and
- leaders in discussions and decisions shaping public environmental and infrastructure policy;
and

WHEREAS, ASCE and IESF view the global Vision 2025 as an aspirational goal that will enhance the profession of engineering and its practice; and

WHEREAS, the professional engineers in the United States and France are leaders in building and advancing modern civil infrastructure,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT ASCE and IESF will work collaboratively and encourage their members to work toward achieving that Vision for the future of the profession.

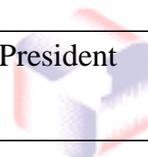
Signed:

ASCE President



Date

CNISF President



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