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To whomsoever it may concern,

I'm pleased to endorse **Terry Benzel** for **IEEE Computer Society Vice President 2026**. I first worked with Terry in 2021 on an ad-hoc committee she led to improve diversity in the Board of Governors slate nominations — a vital initiative where her leadership, clarity of purpose, and deep commitment to equity stood out.

Since then, I've had the privilege of working with Terry through my own time on the IEEE CS Board of Governors (starting 2023), and have continually admired her ability to lead with both vision and integrity. As the current VP of Technical & Conference Activities, Terry has brought strategic direction and inclusivity to the Society's technical communities and events. She has also been a steady supporter of young professionals, mentoring many of us and creating spaces where new voices are welcomed and heard.

Terry's leadership style is thoughtful, data-informed, and deeply collaborative. She brings together diverse stakeholders, listens actively, and drives initiatives that leave lasting impact — from championing underrepresented communities in computing to strengthening the Society's conference and technical portfolios. She understands both the strategic and operational layers of volunteer-driven organizations and is deeply respected by those who work with her.

Terry's decades of experience across academia, industry, and within the Computer Society make her exceptionally qualified to step into this role. She leads with purpose, empowers others, and understands what it takes to strengthen the Society from the inside out. I fully support her candidacy and believe she will serve the community with distinction.



Megha Ben
2024-2026 Board of Governors
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