

It is a privilege to support Terry Benzel in her candidacy for IEEE Computer Society President-Elect. Having worked closely alongside Terry within IEEE CS leadership, both on the Board of Governors and through my service as 1st Past Chair of the Technical Community on Software Engineering (TCSE), I have seen firsthand her deep commitment to our global community and her exceptional capacity for organizational leadership.

Terry embodies the strategic vision, administrative rigor, and inclusive leadership required to guide the IEEE Computer Society into its next chapter. Throughout her extensive service, Terry has consistently demonstrated a deep understanding of how to empower technical communities, support volunteer leaders, and bridge academic and industrial perspectives.

From my perspective leading TCSE, Terry has been an unwavering advocate for the technical communities that form the backbone of the Computer Society. She understands the evolving needs of our conferences, research networks, and membership, ensuring that technical leaders have the governance, resources, and strategic alignment needed to thrive. On the Board of Governors, her insightful contributions, clarity of purpose, and collaborative approach to complex institutional decisions make her a standout leader.

As IEEE CS President-Elect, Terry will bring a forward-thinking vision centered on empowering volunteers, fostering interdisciplinary research ecosystems, and advancing global impact across computer science and engineering. I have total confidence in her leadership and enthusiastically endorse her vision for the IEEE Computer Society.

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