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Dear Mr. Foster:

I am writing to nominate Mr. Ken Allred for the position of President of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG). Mr. Allred has been active in FIG since attending his first Congress in Stockholm in 1977. He has served as the Canadian delegate on Commission 1 - Professional Practice since 1981. In Melbourne (1994), he was elected Chair of Commission 1 for the term 1994 -1998. Ken served on the Organizing Committee for the FIG Symposium on the Decision Maker and LIS in Edmonton in 1984. As you know he is currently serving as Vice President of FIG. He has also served on the following FIG Task Forces:

Exchange of Surveying Personnel (1988-90)
Constituting Professional Associations (1996-98)
Cultures and Languages (2000-02)

In addition to the above, Ken organized the Canadian delegations to several FIG Congresses.

Ken was commissioned as an Alberta Land Surveyor in 1965 and a Canada Lands Surveyor in 1968, subsequent to graduation from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1961 with a diploma in Land Surveying. He has been a member of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and Mapping (now Canadian Institute of Geomatics) since 1961, and currently chairs the Canadian National Committee to FIG for CIG.

I believe that Mr. Allred is a formidable candidate for the position of President, FIG and I am pleased to put forward his name as candidate for this important leadership role.

Sincerely,



Terry Tarle, P.Eng
President

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